THE WEATHER

Fair tonight; Wednesday unsettled, falling temperature.

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STREET RAILWAY AND THE CITY OF LOWELL

Bill Filed to Protect City Against Possible Abrogation of 1890 Agreement

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 25.—Because of a fear that the agreement entered into in 1890 between the city of Lowell and the street railway company then operating in that city, which has since been consolidated with the Bay State Street Railway Co., may have been abrogated by a special act passed by the legislature in 1912, Rep. Victor F. Jewett yesterday afternoon induced his colleagues on the rules committee to recommend a suspension of the rules in order to admit for consideration at the present session a bill to repeal the act referred to.

The clause which has aroused the suspicions of the Lowell legislator, as well as of other representatives from localities served by the Bay State company, is found in the act of 1912 authorizing the Bay State to lease to the Boston Elevated its lines in Chelsea and the Hyde Park section of Boston. The lines of the two companies at present join, at the Chelsea-Boston line and at what was formerly the Boston-Hyde Park line.

On the plea that the leasing of the lines referred to might make necessary a readjustment of fares on contiguous lines, the Bay State attorneys at that time had inserted in the act the following provision:

"The Bay State Street Railway company, if it makes the said lease, may, to such an extent and in such instances as the board of railroad commissioners shall approve, anything to the contrary notwithstanding in the provisions of section 52 of part III of chapter 463 of the acts of the year 1906, as amended by chapter 357 of the acts of the year 1911, and of section 55 of said part III and in other provisions of law applicable thereto, readjust the fares and the distances covered by fares on other parts of its system established prior to, or in connection with, the purchase of or consolidation with other street railway companies."

This innocent-appearing clause would be taken at first glance to apply only to lines immediately connected with the lease referred to, but a more careful reading leads many to the belief that it may be taken to include any part of the entire Bay State system, and if the courts should so construe it, then the Bay State lawyers might contend that, being an act of the legislature, it superseded any local ordinance such as the Lowell city solicitor is relying upon to prevent an increase in the fare to be charged by the company in that city.

City Solicitor Arthur G. Wadleigh of Lynn, who is chairman of the associated cit yand town counsel in opposition to the Bay State's six-cent fare petition, stated to the committee on rules yesterday that in his opinion no such interpretation can be placed upon the statute, but he added that he is a minority of one in that belief, and that many very able lawyers are of the opinion that as it stands the act supersedes the Lowell ordinance and another of like import in the city of Fall River. For that reason, he advised admitting the bill for consideration, in order that further study may be given it, and if later it appears that there is any possibility of the Bay State escaping its five-cent fare obligations under the provisions of the 1912 act, it may be repealed and thus save Lowell and Fall River citizens the extra cent each time they have to use the trolley car.

HOYT.

ANOTHER GERMAN DRIVE IN BELGIUM

Heavy Fighting Near Nieuport—Cathedral Destroyed—Air Raid on Dunkirk—French Attack Serbian Towns of Monastir and Gievgeli — Nancy Bombarded by Germans — Report Von der Goltz Appointed Commander of Turks

After a long period of comparative inactivity in Belgium heavy fighting has broken out with the initiative in the hands of the Germans. The French official report of today states that after a heavy bombardment the Germans launched an attack with infantry over a front of 1500 yards near Nieuport. At some places they succeeded in occupying French positions of the first line but, Paris reports, were expelled subsequently from most of this territory.

The German war office announces the destruction by artillery fire of the cathedral at Nieuport because the cathedral was being used as an observation post. It was built in the 15th century.

Raid on Dunkirk

An official British statement says that bombs were dropped by two aeroplanes this morning on the French city of Dunkirk, on the Straits of Dover. Later a German seaplane was forced to the water near Nieuport by a British machine.

French Attack Serbian Towns

Monastir and Gievgeli, southern Serbian towns held by the Teutonic allies, have been attacked again by a squadron of French aeroplanes. Bombardment of Nancy, France, by the Germans has been renewed.

The French aerial raid was made by a squadron of 16 aeroplanes, some of which traveled 190 miles to attack the Teutonic defenses along the southern border of Serbia. It is estimated unofficially that 100 persons were killed or wounded at Gievgeli. All the French machines returned safely.

Bombardment of Nancy

The bombardment of Nancy was carried on by German guns of long range as was the case early this month, when for three days 15-inch projectiles were hurled into the city, killing six persons and wounding ten. On the present occasion the city apparently has fared less ill. Paris reports that only two persons were wounded. German aeroplanes also attacked the city but inflicted little damage.

Montenegrins in Albania

The remnants of Montenegro's troops, driven from their own land, are falling back through Albania, fighting as they go. Apparently the main Montenegrin army as an organized unit has ceased to exist, for the cable reports speak of the present hostilities as guerilla warfare. It is being waged in the mountains by detachments of poorly equipped troops, harassed by Austrian aeroplanes which are attacking the Montenegrins with machine guns.

Von der Goltz Heads Turks

The report comes from Constantinople that the famous German field marshal, Baron von der Goltz, has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Turkish forces in the Caucasus. The field marshal, who was sent from Germany several years ago to reorganize the Turkish army, is one of the most redoubtable of Turkey's military leaders and his appointment doubtless is occasioned by the successes of the Russians in that theatre. The field marshal will be opposed by Grand Duke Nicholas, who, with a reinforced army has won recently a series of victories which have brought Erzerum within the range of his guns.

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PERKINS APPOINTED TO THE ADVISORY BOARD

Textile School Engineer to Take Mr. Safford's Place — City Council Meeting

At a meeting of the municipal council held this forenoon, G. H. Perkins, engineer at the Lowell textile school, was appointed a member of the advisory board for the construction of the proposed high school in place of Arthur T. Safford, who declined the appointment. A communication from Engineer Stevens explaining his position in reference to the heating of the said high school was received and other matters of a routine nature were transacted.

The meeting was called to order at 10.05 by Mayor O'Donnell. Albert Goyette was granted permission to remove a building from Midland street to the corner of E and Spaulding streets. The Bay State Street Railway Co., the Low-

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THEY WILL WED

Tangle in Matrimonial Skein Unravelled in Police Court

The truth of the old adage, that "the course of true love never runs smooth" was never more plainly emphasized than before Judge Enright in police court this forenoon when Joseph Bozdan was called to answer to a charge of larceny of $15 from Agnes Guzik, an attractive little girl to whom he is engaged to marry. Arrangements have gone along so far that a marriage license has already been secured from the city clerk and the ceremony will take place very shortly providing the police court case can be disposed of to the satisfaction of all.

The courtship of the pair was undoubtedly a happy one but certain unromantic financial transactions caused Joseph's downfall. It was on January 10 that the would-be bridegroom confided to Agnes that he did not have the necessary coin with which to purchase a trousseau suitable for his dainty queen and in dulcet tones he asked a loan, too trifling indeed to represent in any way his great affection for her but as a need of the hour, which he knew she would not, for the sake of their future happiness, refuse. The amount requested by the Apollo of matrimony and finance was $15 and Agnes came across with the long green.

The young girl who lived with pleasurable anticipation of becoming the bride of the defendant, asserts she told her lover to pay $15 for her wedding dress, which was waiting in a downtown dressmaker's establishment Bozdan denies this, saying it was simply a loan and with the $15 tucked under his belt suddenly disappeared leaving his faithful Agnes waiting at the church—or almost. Joseph went out of town, it is claimed, and did not put in an appearance until yesterday when he was arrested and locked up at the police station to await his fate.

When the man was confronted with the charge today he pleaded guilty and had no explanation to make, saying that he was willing to marry the girl. He agreed that she had taken out the marriage license and made plans for the wedding. Joseph's absence was too much for Agnes and through her attorney, George H Allard, she stated that she was willing to drop the case and showed her devotion by agreeing to marry him as soon as a clergyman could be reached.

This proved satisfactory to all sides and as a precaution that Bozdan does not go back on his word and desert the girl, His Honor, ordered him to recognize in the sum of $300 for his appearance tomorrow. In the meantime Agnes is to make arrangements for the ceremony and if everything goes through as planned, Joseph will relinquish his chamber at the Lowell jail to take the girl for better or worse.

Helped Himself

James Kelley, who came to this city about a month ago from Boston, pleaded guilty to the larceny of two coats valued at $1.50 each from Ike Zalin, a Dutton street second-hand clothing dealer. It seems that Kelley was passing Zalin's store yesterday and reached out and took two coats that were hanging outside the store. Patrolman T. Dwyer happened along and made the arrest. The defendant said that he was drunk at the time of the theft and asked to be permitted to pay a fine. He said that when he came to Lowell he paid $40 for three months' board in advance and two thirds of the money was still due him. This looked good and Special Officer Clark was sent to the boarding house with the prisoner to collect enough to allow Kelley his freedom. The proprietor admitted that he owed Kelley money but said that he was not able to turn it over at this time and Kelley must go back to jail. The court continued the case until tomorrow to see why the boarding house landlord does not pay Kelley his money.

Nicklos Was Abused

Nicklos Choranos claims that on January 15 he was beaten up by some fellow workers in the Tremont & Suffolk mills. One of the alleged assailants, Zesis Makris, appeared in court and pleaded not guilty to the charge. Major Noyes, the prosecuting officer, asked for a week's continuance so that he could have an opportunity to find another defendant against whom a complaint has been made and this was granted. Lawyer Allard represented the defendant.

There were three drunks in court and a few releases.

NIGHT RIDERS GUILTY

THIRTY-THREE DEFENDANTS ADMIT GUILT, THUS ENDING TRIAL

NEW MADRID, Mo., Jan. 25.—Thirty-three defendants in the night rider trials here pleaded guilty today thus bringing the trials to a sudden end.

EXTEND DUMMER STREET

MATTER OF DUMMER STREET EXTENSION SCHEDULED IN SUPREME COURT TODAY

The matter of the Dummer street extension was scheduled to come before the full bench of the supreme judicial court, at Boston, today, having gone there, by agreement, from the superior court. The case had not been reached at the time of going to press and J. Joseph O'Connor, counsel for the petitioners opposed to the extension of Dummer street, stated over the telephone from Boston that he did not think the case would be reached today. City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessy appeared for the city.

U.S. EXPORTS INCREASED

70 PER CENT GAIN IN 1915—REACHED TOTAL OF $3,555,000,000—BREAKS ALL RECORDS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—American exports increased 70 per cent in 1915, and reached a total of $3,555,000,000, breaking all previous records.

Figures today by the department of commerce show that heavy exports and declining imports, together set a new American trade balance record at $1,772,000,000. Imports were the smallest since 1912.

The country's total foreign trade exports and imports passed the five billion dollar mark during the year. The trade balance of close to two billion dollars was five times greater than in 1914, when it stopped at $324,000,000.

Exports have grown steadily and rapidly for the last four years, the European war checking outgoing shipments only for a brief time.

LOCAL NEWS

The position of assistant appraiser and examiner of chemicals to which Dennis Flynn of this city was appointed, yesterday, carries with it a salary of $3500 a year.

Applications for membership in the classes of the Women's Branch of the People's club for the spring term may be made any evening throughout the week from 7.30 to 9 o'clock except Wednesday. The registration last evening was quite heavy but there are still a number of vacancies in most of the classes.

Herman Grantz, a teamster employed at the Merrimack Manufacturing Co., sustained a fracture of the leg about 10 o'clock this forenoon while at work in the yard of the company. It is understood that the man fell and hit against a box or some other obstacle. He was removed in the ambulance to the Lowell hospital.

A meeting of the Slasher Tenders' union was held last night in Trades and Labor hall, at which considerable important business was transacted. It was voted to hold a smoke talk on February 14 for which prominent labor speakers will be engaged. The reports of various committees showed the local to be in a flourishing financial condition. Routine meetings were also held last evening by the Brewery Workers' union, Loomfixers' union, and by the executive board of the Moulders' union.

Miss Geneva Moser, aged 21 years, has defeated eight male candidates for the office of auditor of St. Clair County, Ill.

HALIFOUX'S ON THE SQUARE

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H. B. DURYEA IS DEAD

WAS PROMINENT FIGURE IN AMERICAN RACING AND YACHTING CIRCLES

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Herman B. Duryea for many years a prominent figure in American racing and yachting circles, died here today.

Mr. Duryea, in association with Harry Payne Whitney owned a number of famous racing horses. In 1914 his Durbar II., won the English Derby. Another triumph on the English turf of the American sportsman was his victory at Newmarket in 1912 when Sweeper II., won a spectacular race.

Mr. Duryea maintained stables in England, France and America and was a deputy stewart of the American Jockey club.

"BUTCH" SCHMIDT RETIRES

BALTIMORE, Jan. 25.—Charles Schmidt, first baseman of the Boston Nationals for the last two years, will retire from the game and will devote his entire time to his private business interests here, it was announced today.

NOORDAM AT ST. JOHN'S

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 25.—The steamship Noordam, of the Holland-American line with its fuel supply exhausted because of delays during stormy weather, arrived here today and will remain 36 hours to replenish her bunkers. A large number of the Ford peace delegates are on board. It is a four days' run from here to New York.

INVESTIGATE SINKING OF PERSIA

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The British government has ordered that a formal investigation be made of the circumstances attending the sinking of the steamship Persia in the Mediterranean last month.

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BROTHER OF HEALIS TELLS OF VISITING DEFENDANTS

Testified Brown Declared, "I Plugged Doctor and Spellman Plugged Miss Burger," Handwriting Expert and Police Inspector Called

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 25.—By the testimony of three witnesses including a handwriting expert the state today made further attempts to substantiate its case against Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr, Cecil V. Brown and Henry H. Spellman, on trial for the murder of Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, the woman's husband. When the court ordered a recess for luncheon the prosecution had not concluded the presentation of all its testimony.

Herbert Healis, brother of George W. Healis, a negro chauffeur, who turned state's evidence, said that while visiting at the Bristol jail, Brown declared "I plugged the doctor and Spellman plugged Miss Burger." Joseph H. Clark, a handwriting expert, was introduced to show that Brown's "alibi" and a written order which he gave to Herbert Healis were written by the same person.

Police Inspector James Ahearn corroborated other witnesses relative to an alleged confession made by the negroes at police headquarters.

Herbert Healis Called

Herbert Healis, brother of George W. Healis, the chauffeur who has turned state's evidence was called to the stand when court opened this morning. He said he went to the Bristol jail to see his brother on Sept. 3, and that Victor Brown said to him: "Yes, I did it. We've done the trick. I plugged the doctor and Spellman plugged Miss Burger."

"Spellman nodded," declared Mr. Healis, "and said 'yes.' Brown asked me to go to see Mrs. Mohr to see if she would help him. He said she promised him a lot of money and he asked me if I thought there was any chance of getting it. I said 'no boys, the best thing to do is to tell the truth.'"

Letter From Brown

A note which Healis said he saw Brown writing to his brother George Healis, to get his clothes at Newport was introduced in evidence to afford some comparison with the handwriting of the note containing Brown's alleged alibi, counsel for Brown having indicated that an attempt would be made to show that an "alibi" note was not in Brown's handwriting.

On cross-examination by Attorney Lewis, Healis said he decided to tell this story after his brother George had been grilled. He admitted he opened the conversation with Brown by saying "My God, what have you been doing?" and that when Brown said "I've done it." He admitted he didn't go to Mrs. Mohr to get help for Brown.

"It was none of my business," he declared.

"And you didn't think it was any of your business to tell this story till your brother had been grilled?"

"That's right."

It was brought out in re-direct examination that the witness first told the story of the interview wih Brown to the prosecution on Jan. 16, which was before George Healis testified.

Handwriting Expert Called

Joseph H. Clark, a handwriting expert, testified that Brown's "alibi" and the order for his clothes and motorcycle were written by the same hand.

Attorney Lewis cross-examined the witness at length.

"Don't you know that if I had the money I could get other experts to say that these two writings are not the same?" asked Mr. Lewis.

"I object," said Attorney General Rice, "but I don't doubt but what you could."

"Thank you for the admission," added Attorney Lewis.

The witness said that Brown's "alibi" was not in his natural handwriting, but that the order for his clothes was in Brown's natural handwriting.

Inspector James Ahearn of police headquarters, this city, testified that he examined Dr. Mohr's automobile and found a bullet near the top of the cushion of the front seat. He produced the bullet. Mrs. Mohr seemed affected by this evidence.

The witness said the bullet was fired from the rear and went into the cushion about an inch. He thought the bullet was a 38-calibre one, but was not sure.

Inspector Ahearn testified that Spellman at first claimed he was home in bed on the night of the shooting but that he confessed after hearing that Healis, the chauffeur, had implicated him.

$5000 to Commit Murder

Inspector Ahearn corroborated the other witnesses relative to the alleged confessions of the negroes at police headquarters. He said that Brown told Chief O'Neil that Mrs. Mohr "had been after them for three months to kill Dr. Mohr," that she wanted him killed, "because she could stand it no longer," and that she promised to give them $5000 to commit the murder.

The court again ruled that the alleged confessions were not to be considered against Mrs. Mohr.

Attorney Lewis cross-examined the inspector at length. He drew from the witnes an admission that he had memorized the memorandum Chief O'Neil made of Brown's alleged confession.

"But I could get along without it," added the inspector.

He admitted he could not swear from which direction the bullet came from, but asserted there was no hole in the front of the seat.

Adjournment was taken till 2 p. m.

BIG LINER SUNK

LONDON, Jan. 25, 5.50 p. m.—A Liverpool message to the Exchange Telegraph Co. gives a report that the Dominion liner Norseman has been sunk.



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REPUBLICAN CLUB

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday — Rep. Jewett a Speaker

BOSTON, Jan 25.—The annual meeting of the Republican club of Massachusetts was held in Gilbert hall, Tremont temple, yesterday afternoon. Among those present were; Former Speaker Joseph Walker of Brookline, Speaker Channing Cox of Boston, County Commissioner Alfred L. Cutting of Weston, Horace A. Keith of Brockton, formr senator C. Augustus Norwood or Hamilton, Representative Victor F. Jewett of Lowell, Francis H. Appleton, Jr., of Peabody and ex-Councilor William W. Davis of Cambridge. Courtney Crocker, president of the club, was in the chair.

The balloting for officers resulted as follows: President, Lewis Parkhurst of Winchester; secretary, Eugene C. Hultman of Quincy; treasurer, George A. Rich of Foxboro; vice presidents, 1st dist., Francis U. Stearns; 2d, Gurdon N. Gordon of Springfield; 3d, Levi H. Greenwood of Gardner; 4th George A. Draper of Hopedale; 5th, Harvey Wheeler of Concord; 6th, William D. Chapple of Salem; 7th, Charles H. Barney of Lynn; 8th, Samuel W. McCall of Winchester; 9th, Harvey L. Boutwell of Malden; 10th, Winthrop Magee of Winthrop; 11th, Jacob F. Brown of Boston; 12th, Walter E. Grant of Dorchester; 13th, John M. Merriam of Framingham; 14th, George E. Keith of Brockton; 15th, William M. Lovering of Taunton; 16th, Eben S. Keith of Sagamore.

Executive committee, Calvin Coolidge of Northampton, Earl A. Davidson of West Roxbury, Lee M. Friedman of Boston, Frank O. Hardy of Fitchburg, John Herbert of Somerville, George Mabbett of Plymouth, Joseph Monette of Lawrence, Henry L. Shattuck of Boston, Frank Vogel of Jamaica Plain, Clarence A. Warren of Chelsea, Roger Wolcott of Milton. Election committee, George T. Rice of Westood, Adelbert B. Messer of Concord, A. Konrad Johnson of Brookline, Roger D. Swain of Cambridge, Joseph Zettoll of Dorchester.

A luncheon was served in the hall at the conclusion of the balloting.

The reports of the executive committee, the treasurer and the election committee were then accepted. The president then introduced the president-elect, Mr. Lewis Parkhurst, who spoke in part as follows:

"Massachusetts is a republican state. It always has been a republican state; but because of differences of opinion—honest differences of opinion—we divided our forces and scattered our energies, so that for five years the state of Sumner and Andrews has been found in the democratic column. Clearly then our first great duty it to do our utmost to preserve harmony and unity of purpose among the members of our own party, without which we will again be doomed to defeat in the many important contests of the coming year, for we are to have no walk over in 1916. While I have at the same time been in hearty sympathy with much that the progressive wing has advocated, and it was a great satisfaction to me last fall to have a platform adopted that all could stand upon, believe in and work for. If a breach should ever again threaten this club ought to be wise enough to prevent it. Harmony, then, should be our watchword.

"Within the next 12 months we shall be called upon to elect a successor to our senior senator. It would be a misfortune—nay, it would be almost a crime—to fail to return to the United State senate that splendid republican and foremost statesman of his time—Henry Cabot Lodge. For the first time in the history of the state this great office will be filled by direct vote of the people. Let us, as a club, see to it that no mistake is made in this most important election."

Chairman Davidson of the election committee reported "the greatest growth since Feb. 1, 1915, to date, in any year in the history of the club." The present membership is 2109.

Treasurer Rich's report showed a balance in the bank of $6059.29.

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SLEEPYTIME TALES

HOW SPOOKS GOT SICK

Once upon a time Spooks, Nina's pet kitten, thought it would take a walk and see what it could find to eat, not that Spooks was not always well fed, but, you will remember, it was very fond of fish and did not always get all it wanted of its favorite food.

The kitten trotted along, poking its nose into everything it saw until it soon smelled something it liked and soon dragged out a whole fish from behind a store which was in a basket ready to go to some customer. After she had finished her meal she was ready to go home, curl up in her basket and have a good nap.

Spooks slept for a long time and when she did wake she felt very, very sick and wished Nina would come and help her, for something was going round and round in her little stomach and her head felt as though someone had bit it.

She heard Nina call her but was too sick even to meow in answer. When Nina came to the basket she called out to Cook: "Come quick, Spooks is sick. Please see what is the matter with her." When Cook looked at the kitten she said: "Miss Nina, Spooks has been eating something she ought not to and I hope it teaches her a lesson." Cook took Spooks up in her arms and gave her some nasty tasting medicine and it did teach Spooks a lesson for she made up her mind she would never again go hunting for food outside of her home.

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Roast Beef Boneless Rolled No waste, lb. **12½c**

Cooked Corn Beef, lb.....24c Veal Loaf, lb.....20c

Corned Beef Fancy Brisket Pound.. **14c**

Fresh Pigs' Feet, lb. 5c | Best Spare Ribs, lb..10c

Rolled Oats New Fresh Milled 7 Pounds.... **25c**

Toilet Paper, 4 rolls 10c | Matches, 4 boxes...10c

ORANGES Sunkist Seedless Navels, Doz. **29c**

Pineapple, each....10c | Green Beans, qt.....6c

Fancy Mushrooms, lb. 40c

17 INJURED IN WRECK

SWITCH ENGINE BACKED INTO A PASSENGER TRAIN OF THE ERIE RAILROAD

PORT JERVIS, N. Y. Jan. 25.—Fifteen passengers and two trainmen were injured here today when a switch engine backed into an east bound passenger train of the Erie railroad. The fifteen passengers who were bruised or cut by flying glass, remained on the train which left for New York after taking on a new engine.

REVISE WAGE SCHEDULE

CHANGES IN WORKING CONDITIONS OF LONGSHOREMEN AT ST. JOHN, N. B., FAVORED

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 25.—A revision of the wage schedule, hours of labor and working conditions for the longshoremen of the port of St. John was recommended in a report submitted today to the minister of labor at Ottawa by a board of conciliation composed of representatives of the steamship companies and the Longshoremen's association. If the recommendations of the joint board are accepted the new agreement will continue in effect until Dec. 1, 1919, and longer if satisfactory to both sides.

The wage schedule provides for 35c an hour in the winter and 40c in the summer with pay and a half for overtime and double pay on Sundays and holidays. The time schedule is for a 10-hour day between Nov. 15 and April 30, and nine hours for the remainder of the year. Several modifications in the present working conditions and in the handling of different cargoes also were suggested.

CONVICT DISAPPEARED

DUPONT FLED FROM WINDSOR, VT., PRISON WITH ONE WEEK TO SERVE

WINDSOR, Vt., Jan. 25—Officials of the Vermont state prison have abandoned their search for Adelard Dupont, a convict, who disappeared from the prison on Saturday last. It was at first supposed he had secreted himself around the building, waiting for a chance to scale the walls in the evening, but as he cannot be found it is thought he escaped in some mysterious manner.

Dupont had only a week more to serve.

ALL ABOUT MONTENEGRO

There is much interest in Montenegro, a picturesque country just now badly mixed up in the European war. Dr. John C. Bowker will tell a lot about it tomorrow night in the People's club course and show many fine views in illustration. All are invited and the lecture will be free. The hall is in the Runels building, the elevator will run, and the hour of beginning is 8 o'clock.

LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

OVER MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS RELEASED FOR SHIPMENT FROM RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—More than a million dollars worth of goods has been released for shipment from Russia under the agreement recently reached for the export of certain articles of merchandise desired by American importers and held in Europe by a Russian embargo.

Department of commerce officials said today that the agreement under which goods are consigned to the secretary of commerce to give guarantee against their re-exportation to the central powers is working satisfactorily. A vast amount of goods is expected to come through. Skins, seeds and chemicals make up the chief products already shipped.

COL. HOUSE, PRES. WILSON'S REPRESENTATIVE, LEAVES GENEVA FOR BERLIN

GENEVA, via Paris, Jan. 24.—Col. E. M. House, President Wilson's personal representative arrived here this morning and left at 5 o'clock in the afternoon for Berlin. He was accompanied by two secretaries of the American embassy in Berlin who had come here to meet him.

Col. House said to The Associated Press correspondent that many misstatements had been published in the European press concerning the motives of his visit and that he desired again to affirm that it was nowise connected with any peace movement or any proposals but that its purpose continued to be that which had been announced before he left the United States.

From Berlin Col. House will return to Paris through Switzerland and will visit no other capitals of continental Europe.

CITY OF NANCY AGAIN BOMBARDED BY LONG RANGE GERMAN GUNS

PARIS, Jan. 24, 9.10 p. m.—The city of Nancy was again bombarded this morning by long range German guns and this afternoon a number of bombs were dropped from German aeroplanes. The damages from the bombardment were inconsiderable and only two persons were wounded while the aeroplane attack is reported to have been without result.

It was announced from Paris on Jan. 3 that during the three preceding days six persons had been killed and ten wounded in Nancy as the result of a bombardment of the city by German 15-inch guns. Alarming rumors having been circulated as to havoc caused by the bombardment and consequent panic among the inhabitants, the prefect of the department in which Nancy is situated issued a circular discrediting the rumors. On the day mentioned President Poincare went to Nancy and passed the entire day there. As a precautionary measure the art works in the galleries were removed to Trois. Safe conducts were issued to 30,000 persons to leave the city on the occasion of the three days' bombardment.

KING NICHOLAS OF MONTENEGRO ARRIVES AT LYONS IN KING VICTOR EMMANUEL'S CAR

LYONS, Jan. 24.—King Nicholas of Montenegro, accompanied by Crown Prince Danilom, by Prince Peter, and by Princess Militza and by seven officers and thirty soldiers of his staff, arrived here this evening from Italy in King Victor Emmanuel's private car.

M. Denys Cochin called at the hotel, shortly after the king's arrival, to welcome him in the name of the French government, of which M. Cochin is a member without portfolio. The king later appeared twice on the balcony of the hotel to bow his acknowledgments to a cheering throng.

REPORT SULTAN'S YACHT TORPEDOED BY A FRENCH SUBMARINE

LONDON, Jan. 25.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co., from Athens says that the sultan's yacht Erthogroal, according to reports from Constantinople, was torpedoed in the Bosphorus by a French submarine in the latter part of December. The vessel was seriously injured but is still afloat. The same despatch states that Field Marshal Baron Kolmar von der Goltz has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Turkish forces in the Caucasus.

RADICAL CHANGES IN FRENCH WAR OFFICE BY GEN. GALLIENI

PARIS, Jan. 25.—General Gallieni, the French minister of war, in pursuance of his policy of decentralizing and modernizing the methods of the war office administration has issued a series of instructions which are regarded in bureaucratic circles as almost revolutionary.

The general points out the war department receives daily an average of 10,000 documents which have to be passed upon. The result has been a certain degree of confusion and difficulty in fixing responsiblity. The minister and the principal officials whose energies should be devoted to giving impulsion to the whole machinery of the department are called upon to decide on questions of detail about which they can know nothing.

As a first step General Gallieni makes a clean sweep of that part of the red tape which consists in the obligation of excessive letter writing and exaggerated formalities. He insists on the adoption throughout the army of methods similar to those in use in large business concerns. To break down the so-called "water tight compartments" which separate the different departments of the central administration and thereby constitute a fruitful source of waste of time and energy, he orders that the heads thereof meet twice weekly to discuss and co-ordinate their work.

The minister further orders that greater initiative be left to subordinate officials. District authorities will henceforth be empowered to make contracts which do not involve more than 200,000 francs and to sign or renew leases on their own authority within certain limits. For the purpose of reducing the number of soldiers employed as clerks he has given instructions that the use of typewriters be made general in the department.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Austrians capture Scutari in Albania, defended by Serbians.

British defeat Senussi tribesmen in northwestern Egypt.

French and Germans engage in hand grenade battle near Neuville in Artois. British fire smashes German trenches near Armentieres.

Germany submits another Lusitania proposal eliminating mention of warning and denial of wrong-doing.

VILLA NEAR GUERRARO

Efforts by Carranza Officials to Establish Land Reforms Promised to Constitutionalists

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 25.—Efforts are being made by the Carranza government of Mexico, according to information made public here today, to establish the land reforms promised by the constitutionalists. Andreas Garcia, Mexican consul here, said that a commission already had been appointed to devise plans to put into operation the Carranza land distribution scheme under the decree issued in December, 1914.

This scheme contemplates the return to government control of municipal lands taken by private parties during and after the Diaz regime. When this is accomplished, it is said, the Carranza government will proceed to divide the vast areas of uncultivated lands, comprising some of the largest estates in Mexico. Soldiers who have fought for Carranza will share first in this distribution of small farms, it is announced.

Advices from the interior of Chihuahua state, report continued tranquility outside the district in which the forces of Villa, Arguniedo, Contreras and other rebel leaders are operating. Reports from Torreon state that the Carranza troops comprising a part of the 10,000 men being concentrated for a campaign to exterminate bandits, already have taken the field against these leader in the Laguna district.

Latest advices concerning Villa say that he is in the vicinity of Guerraro, where, according to statements by his supporters, he is safe from pursuing Carranza forces, pending completion of his plans to reorganize an army to take the field, with Argumedo and other leaders against the de facto government of Mexico.

AT THE Y.M.C.I.

At the Y.M.C.I. hall Thursday night the Centralville basketball contingent known as the "Ponies" will battle for supremacy with the fast Y.M.C.I. quintet. Manager Cox has a very fast team which includes pratically all the C.Y.M.L. stars of last year. The lineup handed to Manager Dwyer of the Y.M.C.I. team is as follows: Foley, Martin, Flory, Maher, Ryan and two others yet unnamed. The Y.M.C.I. team will be selected from the following material: Keenan, McGowan, Haggerty, Lepper, Gillis, Lyons, Cahill and T. Clark. All of these players claim that they will wear the colors of the Y.M.C.I. the remainder of the season.

FORMER I.T.U. HEAD DEAD

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—W. B. Prescott, former president of the International Typographical union, died at his home here today of apoplexy. He was born in Toronto, Canada, in 1862.

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ASKED BRIBE OF $5000

ROBERT COLGATE WOOD INDICTED ON CHARGE OF SOLICITING A BRIBE

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—An indictment charging solicitation of a bribe was returned by the grand jury today against Robert Colgate Wood, former public service commissioner, who resigned recently after testimony in reference to the alleged bribe had been adduced during the investigation into the down-state public service commission by the Thompson legislative committee.

Mr. Wood is accused of having asked a bribe of $5000 from the Union Switch & Signal Co., for his vote as a member of the public service commission approving a contract with that company in connection with subway construction. The penalty for the offense is imprisonment for not more than 10 years, a fine of not more than $5000 or both.

Soon after the filing of the indictment Wood appeared in court and furnished bail in $7500.

STUDENTS WILL DANCE

Final arrangements for the second annual dancing party to be conducted at Lincoln hall tomorrow evening by the students of Wood's Business college were made at a meeting held by the students last evening. Officers for the affair were elected as follows: Peter E. Gill, general manager; Miss Dorothy Hanley, assistant general manager; William Gallagher, floor director; Florence E. Smith, assistant floor director; Joseph Peppard and Miss Mary Killey, chief aids; aids, student and friends of the school.

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GREAT SOUTH BAY SPORTSMEN USE SCOOTER YACHTS FOR HUNTING WILD DUCKS



PATCHOGUE, N. Y., Jan. 25.—One of the most novel sights on the Great South bay during the recent cold snap was the appearance of a number of ice yachtsmen out in their scooter yachts hunting wild ducks. Judging by the number dangling from the sides of the unique craft, the marksmen had a successful day's hunt. The picture shows one of the hunters with the sides of his scooter yacht lined with wild ducks. The scooter yacht is solely a product of the Great South bay. The sportsmen attain a speed of a mile a minute in the small craft, which is nothing more than a catboat with runners on the bottom. The scooter is also used for other purposes, such as carrying food to ships that are ice bound and for taking other articles to different places along the bay. The scooter can go in water as well as on the ice.

"THE MESSIAH" TONIGHT

LOWELL CHORAL SOCIETY WILL GIVE FAMOUS ORATORIO AT B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The advance sale of tickets for "The Messiah" which will be produced tonight at the B. F. Keith's theatre by the Lowell Choral society ensures one of the largest audiences that has ever been attracted by a concert performance under the auspices of the society. Undoubtedly the reputation of Madame Anito Rio has helped to attract the general public, but at the many rehearsals it was demonstrated that the chorus singing will be worthy of the great artists who are to take the leading roles. This morning practically all the seats in the orchestra and first gallery were sold, but many will take advantage of the general admission to the second gallery which is preferred by some of the most discriminating as the best location at a concert. Tonight's performance will prove one of the most notable musical events in the history of the choral society which is known far outside of Lowell as a body which keeps faithfully to high musical traditions.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing: Tobin's, Asso. Bldg.

Interest begins Saturday, Feb. 5 at The Central Savings bank.

If your teeth trouble you see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

J. F. Donohoe, Donovan bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

William O'Brien, chiropodist, has returned to his office after a slight attack of the grippe.

The John Poole, arrested for causing a disturbance on a Lakeview car is not the popular conductor of the same name.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Buckland, the former of the Buckland Printing Co., are on a pleasure trip to New York, Philadelphia and Washington. They will be gone several weeks.

Professor A. A. Stromberg of the Minnesota State university, spoke in the Swedish Luthern church, last evening on the history of Sweden.

Mr. James P. O'Neil of Plattsburg, N. Y., who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stratton of 284 Salem street, has gone to Burlington, Vt., on a business trip.

A suit to recover on a promissory note has been entered in the local police court by David Ziskind vs. Bessie M. Gray. The amount of the note is alleged to be $280. A. S. Goldman represents the plaintiff.

Tomasto Grannie, address unknown, is at the Lowell Corporation hospital with an ugly scalp wound sustained while at work at the Pratt & Forrest Lumber yard about 8 o'clock this morning. Grannie is employed as a laborer and it is understood a piece of timber fell on his head.

The committee on roads and bridges of the state legislature will hold hearings on eight different bills tomorrow. The bills provide for extending the state highway between Dracut and Lowell for a county or state highway in Lawrence and Methuen and for other matters not of local interest.

George B. Clough, the man arrested in Manchester, N. H., charged with a statutory offence, refused to return to this city when Lieut. Maher was sent to bring him back for trial. As the cost of extraditing him would be heavy, no such proceedings were made by the local police.

Between 25 and 30 members of the German-American club of this city went to Boston on Sunday and spent the afternoon on board the North German-Lloyd steamship Kronprinzessin Cecille which has been interned in the harbor for several months. The club members were the guests of Mr. Gastmeyer, the second officer of the ship.

After being away from home a week, Delia Fecteau, aged 16 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fecteau of 106 Broadway, Haverhill, was located in this city last evening and returned to her father. Miss Fecteau worked for a few days at the United States Cartridge Co., plant and the work of Chief Martin Conway of the company's police force was instrumental in finding the girl. Mr. Fecteau came to Lowell last evening and returned with his daughter.

John Graham, an employe of the Bay State Street railway, performed a daring feat last evening when he checked the course of a runaway horse owned by Thomas Lennon, and driven by J. E. Gleason. While driving down Central street, near Tower's corner, a piece of the harness broke and the horse dashed ahead at breakneck speed, getting beyond the control of the driver. With Gleason still pulling at the reins the animal galloped into Prescott street, the wagon grazing an outward bound Boston car. Mr. Graham jumped in front of the horse and succeeded in stopping it.

A meeting of the local Jewish relief committee was held last evening to make arrangements for Thursday, the day set aside by President Wilson for a nation-wide appeal for aid for the Jewish war sufferers in Europe. The local committee has secured the offices in Central street formerly occupied by the Lowell Electric Light corporation, for headquarters which will be open all day to receive donations. Committees have been appointed to solicit in the business sections and these efficient workers will leave no stone unturned to raise a large sum of money for this worthy cause.

A meeting of the committee composed of delegates from the local Irish Catholic societies, in charge of the concert to be given for the benefit of St. John's hospital and St. Peter's orphanage on March 17, was held last night at A.O.H. hall with John Nestor, vice-president of the Mathews, in the chair. Committee reports were heard and the following talent committee was appointed: John Ginivan, chairman; Timothy F. O'Sullivan, Thomas J. Fitzgerald, James J. McManmon, Frank O'Keefe and John Nestor. This committee will meet Sunday at the C.Y.M.L.

Tobacco Habit Easily Conquered

A New Yorker of wide experience, has written a book telling how the tobacco or snuff habit may be easily and completely banished in three days with delightful benefit. The author, Edward J. Woods, 1311 D. Station E, New York City, will mail his book free on request.

The health improves wonderfully after the nicotine poison is out of the system. Calmness, tranquil sleep, clear eyes, normal appetite, good digestion, manly vigor, strong memory and a general gain in efficiency are among the many benefits reported. Get rid of that nervous feeling; no more need of pipe, cigar, cigarette, snuff or chewing tobacco to pacify morbid desire.

COATS JANUARY CLEARING SUITS

We Wind Up Our January Sale Saturday

Commencing Wednesday

The balance of our Winter Stock at the smallest prices ever quoted. We must make room for the carpenters.



JUST 200 Winter Coats

in this lot, sold all the way from $15 to $25. Take your choice from fur trimmed zibelines, mixtures, pebble cheviots, chinchillas and a few broadcloths, lots of styles to choose from, mostly one or two of a kind.

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JUST 150 Winter Suits

in this lot, formerly sold from $15 to $20, in very fine poplins, French serges and some broadcloths and some are fur trimmed. Your choice Wednesday a. m. at

$6.90



50 LADIES' AND MISSES' WINTER COATS, Values to $12.50. Wednesday **$5.00**

Basement

STREET, AFTERNOON and PARTY DRESSES

About 78 in the lot, sold formerly up to $15. Beginning Wednesday Morning..... **$7.49**

DRESS SKIRTS

Skirts in black, navy and brown, all wool, poplin and novelty mixtures, that sold formerly up to $6. During this sale your choice at..... **$3.79**

Children's Coats

All Children's Coats must be sold during this sale. Regular $5 and $6 coats. Your choice **$2.90, $3.90**

Regular $7 and $8 Coats. Your choice..... **$4.90**

CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES—Many new styles. Regular price $1.25. Your choice..... **67c**

Children's Serge Dresses. Regular price $4, for **$2.79**

SILK PLUSH COATS

This has been the greatest season for Plush Coats ever known, and fortunately we are prepared to meet the demand. Smart models in loose flare or belted. A great many fur trimmed, some plain. Come early Wednesday..... **$15.00**

FASHION BASEMENT

MANY ARE THE BARGAINS IN OUR BASEMENT

Suits that were formerly priced to $15. Your choice of about 25 in this lot during this sale **$5.00**

Dresses in fine serge and silk poplin. Regular price up to $9. During this sale your choice for **$3.79**

Raincoats that sold up to $8. During this sale **$4.90**

Silk Kimonos that sold up to $3.00. During this sale..... **$1.79**

Sweaters in all colors. Regular price $3. During this sale..... **$1.79**

Skirts in black and navy serge, also plaid and mixtures. Regular price $3. During this sale **$1.90**

Angora Sets that were regular $2. During this sale **98c**

74 WARM WINTER COATS, some are full lined, very smart models in this lot, values from $10 to $15. Wednesday..... **$7.50**

Basement

Fur Coats, Fur Muffs, Fur Scarfs

AT BIG REDUCTIONS

You can save dollars if you buy your furs at this sale.

Waist Clearance

25 Dozen Voile and Lawn Waists in all the leading designs. Regular $1.50. Your choice..... **67c**

Silk Waists, crepe de chine and fancy striped silks. Regular $3. Your choice..... **$1.67**

BIG MARK-DOWN

On Odd Dresses that sold up to $35, all on one rack. Your choice for..... **$10.00**

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GERMAN RAID ON LONDON

Aeronautical Engineer Predicts Sea, Undersea and Air Battle Most Terrific in History

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The German fleet, with the heaviest new battleships armed with 17-inch guns, far outranging the largest of the British, and escorted by a fleet of aeroplanes and Zeppelins armed with a new pneumatic gun capable of firing armor-piercing projectiles, will soon appear in the North sea to give battle to the British, according to Thomas R. MacMechen, aeronautical engineer and president of the Aeronautical Society of America. Mr. MacMechen said yesterday that the basis of his prediction is from sources of authoritative information in Germany. He said:

"To understand what is going on in the field of scientific progress we must keep in mind the fact that the stimulus of the most terrible war and the greatest resources of genius have joined hands, and in a great effort inventions are rapidly being produced which are modified and improved from month to month. Only in this way can we understand the wonderful progress that has been made in the science of aviation during the war."

The time of the German navy's dash from the Kiel canal will be fixed mainly by the results of the testing of the new engine of destruction from the air, the pneumatic gun, or torpedo tube, Mr. MacMechen asserted. The weapon will be tried out within two or three weeks in a monster raid by Zeppelins on London.

"The previous raids on London have been fruitless from a military standpoint on account of the impossibility of hitting any object aimed at with a bomb thrown from a height of more than two miles, 11,000 or 12,000 feet. For the past four years the Krupp company experts have been working on the aerial torpedo which, according to my information, is now perfected.

Mr. MacMechen also predicted that in the near future Zeppelins will be equipped with light one-man Fokker aeroplanes slung under the carriages. The great trouble with the light, rapid types like the Fokker is their low fuel capacity, giving them a small radius. The Fokker is the stormy petrel among air craft. When the German fleet comes out, as it will shortly, a conflict so terrific in its ferocity as to defy imagination will result. One the surface of the sea the two fleets, the British having the advantage in numbers of craft and the German with their long-range guns, will strive to annihilate each other, while beneath the sea submarines will work destruction no less vigorously.

ITINERANT VENDORS LAW

BOARD OF TRADE MEMBERS AND JEWELERS WILL ATTEND IMPORTANT HEARINGS IN BOSTON

The committee on mercantile affairs of the state legislature will hold a very important hearing at the state house in Thursday morning at 10.30 o'clock on the proposed bill in relation to better enforcement of the itinerant vendors' law. The bill has to do with the so-called "fly-by-night" people who take up a place of business in cities throughout the commonwealth advertising and selling jewelry, clothing, etc., in opposition to local legitimate firms and in many ways, if passed, will protect local purchasers.

Secretary John H. Murphy of the local board of trade will attend the meeting as well as local jewelers and other merchants who will favor the passage of the proposed bill.

At the present time a person or firm having a surplus of stock can enter a city and upon receipt of a license from the secretary of state for which they pay $35 for one year, can do business in a manner which, while within the letter of the law, is antagonistic to the regular merchant.

The jewelers are greatly interested in this movement for it is a well known fact that irresponsible persons have opened up stores for a short period of time for the purpose of selling jewelry which is inferior to the goods carried by the regular merchants and have done a rushing business. Guarantees are offered, but when the purchasers seek reimbursement for some articles purchased they find as a general rule that the firm has left for parts unknown.

The purport of the proposed bill is to transfer the power of licensing from the secretary of state to the sealer of weights and measures department in cities and towns. By so doing it will mean that "temporary" merchants who intend to do business will have to receive sanction through local authorities before a license is granted and it will also mean that a suitable bond will have to be forthcoming.

Secretary Murphy of the board of trade has sent a circular to the Retail Jewelers' association of this city and it is expected that there will be a good sized delegation from that organization to speak in favor of the measure.

NEW HERBAL BALM MAKES LIFE WORTH WHILE FOR SKIN SUFFERERS

One will have to admit the fact that the aborigines were wonderfully successful in keeping down skin diseases contagious and otherwise, in their tribe. A study of the skin diseases among the Arapahoes by Dodge shows that the tribe used a balsam, obtained from the trees in that vicinity or brought to them from the coast Indians, which produced wonderful results in what is known as scabies or itch and also weeping eczema. D'EXMA has this ingredient in it and its results have been wonderful.

Try this wonderful new herbal skin balm. Apply D'EXMA to Eczema; to old running sores; to leg ulcers; to ringworm, piles, to all blemishes and eruptions of the skin. It purifies and heals. No skin disease can live where D'EXMA is used.

We are the only druggists in this town from whom D'EXMA, the great herbal balm, can be secured. Ask us today.

DOWS DRUG STORES

COPPER STRIKE ENDED

Five Thousand Arizona Miners In Clifton, Morenci and Metcalf Districts Out Since September

CLIFTON, Ariz., Jan. 25.—The strike of 5000 miners in the three copper districts of Clifton, Morenci and Metcalf, Arizona, which began Sept. 11, 1915, was definitely ended last night.

Several wealthy women of Bridgeport, Conn., are taking up nursing courses in the Emergency hospital of that city.

JUDGMENT

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CITY HALL NEWS

Continued

ell Electric Light Corp. and the N. E. Telephone Co. were given a hearing on their petition for the joint erection of twelve poles in Rogers street. The representative of the Lowell Electric Light Corp. explained that the joint location of poles would eliminate eight poles. There were no remonstrants and the petition was referred.

At the request of the Columbia Fuel Co., Miss Grace Dulligan was appointed a weigher of coal and other articles. Arthur G. Beharrell petitioned for permission to keep gasoline and Fred G. Leary petitioned for permission to construct a garage, and both petitions were referred.

The South Lowell Improvement association through their secretary, Arsene Brin, petitioned for the acceptance of Carmine street, Belmont avenue and another street in the South Lowell district and the petition was referred.

The Lowell Realty company petitioned for the laying of a sewer in Cambridge street between Chelmsford street and Liberty street and the petition was referred.

Lowell Textile School

The following communication, which is self-explanatory, was received from the trustees of the Lowell Textile school and placed on file:

To the City Council of the City of Lowell:

Gentlemen: For the city to contribute to the cost of instruction of evening pupils, residents of Lowell, requires the assent of the legislature. This assent has heretofore been given annually in the resolve granting us state aid. The city could not, therefore, include a grant to us in its annual appropriation at the beginning of its fiscal year, but must wait the passage of our resolve and then amend its order on the assessors to provide for its revenues. At the same time we had to meet the cost of evening instruction long before the money to meet this cost became available.

The remedy to relieve this situation was found last year by the insertion of the word "annually" in the last section of our resolve which now reads as follows:—

"Chapter 63, public resolves 1915, page 425.

"The city of Lowell is hereby authorized and directed to raise annually by taxation and pay to said trustees such a sum of money not exceeding $10,000 as may be necessary to provide for evening instruction in said school for residents of Lowell."

(Approved April 22, 1915.)

This amendment giving perpetual authority to the city to contribute will enable you to consider our estimate at the beginning of your fiscal year when all other proposed appropriations are considered.

While the per capita cost of evening instruction has been reduced, there has been a large increase in the number of evening pupils from Lowell, caused in part by our taking over the work of the public drawing school. This works a slight increase in the cost to the city of evening instruction at this school, but on the other hand eliminates a much larger sum, namely, the annual cost to the city of maintaining a public evening drawing school.

The number of evening pupils, residents of Lowell, this year is 526, or 61 more than last year.

The net cost chargeable to the city of Lowell for which we ask an appropriation is $8942, or $338 more than last year.

Very respectfully,

Trustees of the Lowell Textile.

James T. Smith, Clerk.

Engineer Perkins Appointed

A communication from Engineer John A. Stevens in relation to plans for the heating of the proposed high school was received and read. Mr. Stevens states that all the work he plans to do in relation to the heating system will be explained in his plans and also that his plans will be approved by one of the best engineers of the country before they are submitted. The communication was placed on file.

Arthur T. Safford of the Locks & Canals company who had been appointed on the advisory board of the high school, sent a communication to the council, thanking the members for his appointment, but he states on account of being pressed with work, he cannot accept. He says, however, that if ever his services are needed, he will be glad to do his utmost in bringing the high school problem to a good solution. The resignation was accepted and at the suggestion of the mayor, G. H. Perkins, engineer of the Lowell textile school was appointed a member of the board.

This is Reciprocity

Commissioner Putnam read a communication from the Holly Mfg. Co. asking for an extension of 15 days for the delivery of the Holly pump recently purchased by the municipal council. In its letter the company also states that it will cheerfully give the city an extension of 45 days for the payment of its bills to the said company.

Commissioner Donnelly was granted permission to sell for the school department through the purchasing agent's office 80 grammar size seats and desks.

Market Street Building

Mayor O'Donnell spoke of the appropriations for 1916 and incidentally referred to the Market street building, which is being taken care of by the appropriation of the police department. The mayor said the county and the license commission are renting floor space from the city and the money paid for rent goes to the general treasury, while the money expended for the lighting and heating of the court room and offices occupied by the county as well as those occupied by the license commission, is from the police department appropriation. He said this is misleading and he favors having electric meters placed in both places and having the county and license commission pay its own lighting, and he informed the council he will take the matter up at once. The meeting adjourned at 10.50 o'clock until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

UNEMPLOYED IN PARIS

NUMBER WHICH AT BEGINNING OF WAR AMOUNTED TO 220,000 NOW 79,447

PARIS, Jan. 25.—The number of unemployed of both sexes in Paris which at the beginning of the war amounted to 220,000, has been reduced to 79,447, according to the official figures. Many servants remain idle.

All the unemployed comprised in the official lists have cards which authorize them to receive a government allowance of 25 cents a day. Ten cents a day is granted for each child in a family of unemployed.

BREAKS A COLD IN A FEW HOURS

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Since the European war broke out we read occasionally of the experiences of Lowell residents with the armies of Europe. During the trouble that Greece had some few years ago much was published about the patriotic Lowell Greeks who went back to fight for their country. In the Boer war a trio of Lowell young men distinguished themselves with the Irish brigade. We all recall the Lowell men in the Spanish-American war and we have read of their gallant actions in the Civil war. Wherever there's a fight it would seem somebody from Lowell will be heard from as being right in the thick of it, and hence just quarter of a century ago, at the last of the Indian fights, the Battle of Wounded Knee, one of the U. S. soldiers who was wounded was a Lowell boy, and the old Sun gave out the information as follows:

"William Toohey, who is reported to have been badly wounded in the Indian fight is a Lowell boy and a son of Mr. Michael Toohey of 19 Merrill street. He is 27 years of age and has been on the Indian reservation for seven years with the exception of a few months when he was home on a furlough." A later report stated that Toohey had written home that he had been shot in the foot and while at first it was thought that amputation would be necessary he would recover without losing the foot. A dispatch in the old Sun from Wounded Knee creek tells the story of the fight as follows: "The troops were up early this morning. At 8 o'clock the cavalry and dismounted troops were massed around the Indian village, the Hotchkiss guns overlooking the camp not fifty yards away. Col. Forsythe ordered all the Indians to come forward away from their tents. They came and sat in a half-circle until all were counted. The dismounted troops were then thrown around them, and the order was then given to 20 Indians to go and get their guns. Upon returning it was seen that only two guns were brought. A detachment at once began to search the village with the result that 38 guns were discovered. As this task was about completed the Indians surrounded by Companies K and B began to move. Suddenly they threw their hands to the ground and began firing rapidly at the troops not 20 feet away. The troops were at a great disadvantage fearing to shoot their own comrades. The Indian men, women and children then ran to the south firing rapidly as they ran. Soon the mounted troops were after them shooting them down on every side. The engagement lasted fully an hour and a half. To the south many took refuge in a ravine where it was difficult to dislodge them. It is estimated that about 50 soldiers were killed and wounded. Just now it is impossible to state the exact number of dead Indians. Many more than 50 however were killed outright. The soldiers are shooting down the Indians wherever found, no quarter being given to anyone. The troops are still firing from the camp and harassing the enemy in every direction. It is doubtful if, before night, either a buck or a squaw out of all of Big Foot's band will be left to tell the tale of this day's treachery. The members of the 7th Cavalry have once more shown themselves to be heroes in deeds of daring. Single-handed conflicts were seen over the field. The death of Capt. Wallace causes much regret. He met his death by a blow on the head from a war club."

In this engagement Rev. Fr. Craft, a missionary among the Indians, and who was elected a chief by both Sioux and Brule tribes, was mortally wounded.

Letter Carriers' Ball

It was just quarter of a century ago that the local letter carriers decided to hold an annual ball for their Mutual Benefit association and the old Sun's account of the initial event was as follows:

"The first annual ball of the Lowell Letter Carriers' Mutual Benefit association was held in Huntington hall Tuesday evening and was a grand success. From 8 to 9 the American orchestra gave an acceptable concert. Several hundred couples participated in the grand march which was led by Postmaster Willis P. Burbank and Miss Bird, of Lawrence. Dancing was continued until the early morning. John J. Watson was general manager and John L. Marren, his assistant; Thomas H. McNabb was floor director and John J. Donahue, assistant. The aids were John J. Donnelly, John F. Lynch, John D. Pedrick, Joseph Pickard, John Ewing, John Slack, George W. Bulmer, Daniel Crowley, Samuel Broughton and David P. Martin. The following were the reception committee: Edwin H. Howe, Henry J. Davis, Frank J. Bundlett, W. H. Wood, Charles A. Holden. Postmaster Pelton of Windham was on the floor as was also Supt. of Carriers Kenney, of Lawrence."

In those days Charles Austin Carey hadn't entered the service of Uncle Sam, but was making his debut in journalism. As a result there were no songs at the first annual of the letter carriers.

Pilling Employes' Sleighride

The sleighride party which the late John Pilling gave his employes quarter of a century ago was one they must have long remembered, for the old Sun reported it as follows:

"John Pilling, proprietor of the shoe shop in Worthen street gave his employes a sleighride to Haverhill, Saturday afternoon. He started to drive to Haverhill in the morning accompanied by one of the employes to make arrangements for the reception of the party and when at Carleton's crossing, near Haverhill, the horse driven by Mr. Pilling was killed by the engine of an express train while the occupants of the sleigh had a miraculous escape. Horse, shafts and harness were cut off close to the sleigh which was left beside the track. Both occupants were badly frightened but had sufficiently recovered when the party arrived from Lowell to receive them as if nothing had happened. The employes also received a bad fright while en route to Haverhill. As they were going down a steep hill the barge slid forward on the horses and started them on the dead run and the only way to save them was to drive at top speed to the bottom of the hill. No harm was done and a good time was enjoyed."

Everett Club

An old time social club having among its membership some well known young men, but which has long since disappeared, was the Everett club, and its annual ball of quarter a century ago was reported in the old Sun as follows:

"The Everett club held its annual ball in Highland hall, Wednesday evening with an attendance that made the affair a social and financial success. Upwards of 60 couples were present including several out-of-town guests, among them being: Fred Eno, of Haverhill; Herbert Butler and M. Kimball of Boston; Michael Egan of Lynn, and Misses Lizzie Charron and Hattie Magee of Nashua. The grand march was led by Mr. Boulger and Miss Mamie Gorman and Mr. M. D. Charron and Miss Mamie Hill. Hibbard's orchestra furnished music and dancing was continued until a late hour. The officers were: General manager, M. D. Charron; assistant, P. Cote; floor director, M. J. Boulger; assistant, L. O. Wilmot."

Emmet Literary Concert

When you tell "Pedals" Tighe, "K. O." Dowd or Lil' Arthur Cull or any of the younger ones among the habitues of the 10th floor of The Sun building that once upon a time Charlie Chitty of The Sun composing room was a regular Chauncey Olcott at tearing off lyrics, and a star performer on the mandolin and other musical instruments, they are inclined to be skeptical for none of them has ever heard Charlie sing a note. But we never make a statement that we can't prove and hence we can show by the old Sun that quarter a century ago Charlie Chitty was doing his little bit before the footlights on this particular occasion at a concert given by the Emmet Literary society, which was reported as follows:

"It was Ladies' night at the Emmet Literary Institute, Tuesday evening and the occasion was celebrated by a musical and literary entertainment followed by dancing. The program of exercises was as follows: Address, John E. Conway, president of the organization; piano solo, Miss Florence Girard; vocal solo, Frank R. Johnson; recitation, Miss Annie Pearson; vocal solo, Charles Chitty; recitation, Miss Annie Donovan; duet, Misses Ewing and King; vocal solo, Mr. T. Lyons; reading, Miss Grace Halpin; piano solo, Miss Agnes Madden; vocal solo, John O'Loughlin; recitation, Miss Etta King; accompanist, Miss Agnes Madden. Dancing followed the entertainment."

More Salaries Increased

Sure enough they were increasing salaries at city hall quarter a century ago, even as they have done more recently, for the old Sun had the following:

"The committee on finance and accounts met Tuesday evening and fixed the salaries of the following subordinates: Assistant City Clerk McCarthy's salary was increased to $1100 per year. Assistant Sullivan, in the auditor's office to $800. Mr. Stiles, in the treasurer's office, $1000. Mr. Farrell in the same office, $800. Miss Hill, assistant in the city clerk's office was increased to $600 per year. The resignation of Stephen Gallagher of the treasurer's office was accepted."

It would appear that Messrs. Stiles, McCarthy and Farrell have rounded out 25 years continuous service. But one would never suspect their long service for they are all as frisky as colts and are hustlers at their work.

St. Vincent De Paul Concert

In years gone by the St. Vincent De Paul society of St. Patrick's church for a long time looked after the interests of the poor of the parish and did a vast amount of good work. They raised funds by popular subscriptions among the parishioners and by entertainments the talent for which volunteered its services, and they also collected clothing, food and other necessaries from among the charitably-disposed of the parish. The Ladies' Aid society of St. Patrick's, an organization of recent years in a larger measure, through the untiring work of its spiritual director, Rev. Joseph A. Cartin has proven a worthy successor of the old St. Vincent De Paul society.

Quarter of a century ago the St. Vincent De Paul society was at the height of its activity and the old Sun contained the following report of one of its frequent entertainments:

"There was a large audience at St. Patrick's school hall, Sunday evening at the concert given for the benefit of the St. Vincent De Paul society. The following was the program: Selections by a quartet consisting of Misses Mamie Linnehan, Katie Long, Edward F. Faulkner and Daniel S. O'Brien; violin solo, Master Quinn; vocal solos, Miss May Etta Crowley, Daniel J. Donahue, C. F. Calnan, Mrs. J. F. Hurley, William P. Thornton, D. S. O'Brien, William B. Ready and E. F. McCann; piano solos, Joseph J. Johnson; vocal duet, Miss Julia Dunn and Mrs. Edward F. Slattery; readings, Edward F. Slattery, Miss May Skillington, vocal duet, William F. Thornton and D. S. O'Brien; whistling solos, William Mulcahey and selections on several musical instruments, Mr. J. B. Riley. The artists were all liberally applauded and encores had to be given. The ushers were Mrs. James A. Collins, John Harrington, Joseph O'Neil and James H Smith."

"I cannot sing the old songs," can hardly be applied to most of those who took part in that concert of quarter of a century ago for they are singing yet, and quite as well as in days gone by. Mr. and Mrs. Slattery have earned the right to retire by bringing up a talented family of children to take their places, and who frequently delight local audiences. It's a good bet that Jolly Brady can warble "Marguerite" today, although it's many a long year since the love-lorn swain first informed her "But oh, the thought you'd not be mine would break my heart, Jet." It was only a few evenings ago that Mr. A. Ralfe Riley, after a long absence from a local entertainment, reappeared at a winter concert held at the Chelmsford street hospital for the inmates, performing on the mandolin, flute, accordion and the pipes. Mr. Riley was in great demand a quarter of a century ago as a local musical act that subsequently earned him a good living for a number of years on the vaudeville stage. He has retired from the professional stage and makes his home here, but occasionally he gives his pleasing entertainment for the pleasure of his friends. Billy Mulcahey confides his whistling tunes days by giving the cues to the actors and the scene-shifters. Mr. Mulcahey was also on the professional stage for several years.

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350 CHILDREN ESCAPE

EVERETT PUPILS MARCH FROM SCHOOL BUILDING AS BLAZE BURNS ON ROOF

EVERETT, Jan. 25.—For the first time in years the "fire drill" in the local schools was used in earnest yesterday afternoon about 2.50, when B. Frank Quimby, janitor of the Mt. Washington school, discovered a fire on the roof. The children had just returned to the building after their afternoon recess and Mr. Quimby was in the yard when he noticed smoke coming from the roof.

He hurriedly sounded the fire gong and then ran to box 17, which he pulled. In 50 seconds the 350 pupils in the school were out of the building without the least disorder, in spite of the clanging of the big fire alarm in the belfry of the schoolhouse.

The fire started from a spark alighting on the roof, but whether it was from the school chimney or from a nearby house is not known. The blaze was extinguished with but slight damage by the flames, but considerable damage was done by the firemen while working in the unfinished attic to reach the fire. One fireman broke through the ceiling of one of the classrooms, showering the desks with plastering.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At last evening's meeting of Pilgrim encampment, 4, I.O.O.F., District Deputy Grand Patriarch Charles T. Schueler and suite of Lawrence installed the following recently elected officers: Chief patriarch, H. B. Decatur; senior warden, Robert Neil; junior warden, A. L. Kinney; recording scribe, Chas. A. Clough; financial scribe, Mark H. Sawyer; treasurer, John A. Weinbeck; guide, William H. Alexander; first watch, Geo. T. Dense; second watch, Perley E. Marr; third watch, Prescott L. Pasho; first guard of tent, George H. Harris; second guard of tent, Fred H. Tibbetts; outside sentinel, A. L. Corliss; inside sentinel, Norman W. Payce. The following suite from Lawrence accompanied the district deputy grand patriarch; Deputy Grand Senior Warden George H. Bingham, Deputy Grand High Priest Alvah Locke, Deputy Grand Scribe Charles D. Robinson, Deputy Grand Treasurer George W. Thayer, Deputy Grand Sentinel Frank B. Kilburn and Grand Junior Warden Geo. S. Wadsworth.

Lowell Lodge of Moose

Many matters of importance were considered at the meeting of Lowell lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, held last evening with Dictator John B. Curtin in the chair. A letter was received from the supreme lodge relative to the improved condition at Mooseheart, the home of the order. A committee composed of Clovis Messier, C. W. Richards, John Willman, Omer Larne and Ernest Parsons was appointed to assume charge of an entertainment and buffet luncheon to be held at the next class initiation on Monday evening, Feb. 14. At the close of the meeting the Moose quartet sang several selections composed by the pianist, C. K. Nobles.

Clan Grant, O.S.C.

Three new members were admitted and four applications were received at the regular meeting of Clan Grant, 141, O.S.C., held last evening in Grafton hall with Chief Peter Stevenson presiding. The committee in charge of the coming Robert Burns anniversary made a very favorable report. James Johnston, John Kidd and Mrs. N. McNeil Waters were appointed trustees.

Loyal Integrity Lodge

A well attended meeting of Loyal Integrity lodge, 6630, I.O.O.F., M.U., was held last evening in C.C.A. hall, Middle street, with N.G. Lee McKenzie in the chair. Brothers Frank Laprise and Henry Ackley and P.S. Thomas Chadwick were appointed a permanent investigating committee for the present six months. A committee of five was appointed to act in conjunction with Wamesit lodge in running a series of whist parties, as follows: P.G. James McArdle, David Thomas, A. W. Henderson, P.G. Geo. Chase, P.G. William Hudson. The Scarlet degree was conferred upon one member and the Blue degree was conferred upon four members.

The Staff association held its regular meeting in C.C.A. hall Sunday afternoon, Jan. 23. The president, Frank Laprise, occupied the chair. There was a long and earnest discussion of matters of vital importance to the association with most enthusiastic remarks by P.G. Thomas Chadwick, P.S. James McArdle, N.G. Lee McKenzie, P.G. Thomas M. Smith, Pres. Frank Laprise, P.G. George Chase and P.P.G.M. Edward Mackley. At the end of the meeting there were songs by P.G. Thomas M. Smith.

Stenographers in Boston are attempting for the third time to organize a union like those in Chicago and New York. Thus far they failed for the lack of support.

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68 MERRIMACK STREET

AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Lovers of rural plays of the highest type have an opportunity, this week, of witnessing one of the greatest of all such plays for "The Old Homestead," which needs no introduction to the theatregoing public, opened a week's engagement at the Lowell Opera House last evening. It is being presented by an excellent cast of the Emerson players and a large audience assembled last evening and laughed at the comical situations and sat without a stir during the sad parts. The players showed that they were familiar with their lines and the production was exceptionally well received.

The cast was as follows:

Aunt Mathilda Whitcomb.
Miss Gilberta Faust
Rickerty Ann .....Miss Ann O'Day
Frank Hopkins .....Douglas Copeland
John Patterson .....Forrest Gordon
Miss Annie Hopkins.
Miss Eunice Elliott
Joshua Whitcomb ....Edward Nannery
Cyrus Prime .....Joseph Crehan
Eb Ganzey .....Charles Ellsworth
Happy Jack .....Herbert Heyes
Mrs. Henry Hopkins.
Miss Lillian Mouson
Judge Patterson,
Walter von Boekman
Henry Hopkins .....Ray Martenez
Francois Fogarty .....Richard Barry
Reuben Whitcomb ....Paul J. Courteau
Policeman .....Richard Barry
The Hoboken Terror .....Ed. Hartz
U. S. Letter Carrier .....John Mann
Seth Perkins ....Walter von Boekman
Mrs. Murdock ...Miss Lillian Mouson
Len Murdock .....Fred Carter
Warren Ellis .....Lewis Penn
Dave Willard .....William Dolan

That "The Old Homestead" is a marvelous play goes without saying for its name with that of Denman Thompson has been prominent for 30 years. Though it has been presented in this city several times it is one of those plays that satisfies people of all ages and seems to be better each time it comes. As in all rural plays there are the country scenes, the ever pleasing characters and some excellent music. The Old Homestead quartet is a feature of the show and the barnyard numbers are rendered in a way that is sure to please. A word of praise is due Director Frank Wright for the excellent production and the striking scenic effects.

Edward Nannery interprets the part of Joshua Whitcomb, the character originated by Denman Thompson, and as the good hearted farmer from Swazey, N. H., he made a strong impression last evening. Herbert Heyes, the leading man, appears as Happy Jack, and has never been seen in this city to better advantage. As usual, Miss Ann O'Day stands out prominently in the presentation and while seen in a minor role she plays her part well and is sure to receive due recognition from the audiences. Miss Eunice Elliott as Annie Hopkins is excellent. Joe. Crehan, Walter von Boekman, Richard Barry and the other members of the cast assist materially in the production of this favorite play.

KEITH'S THEATRE

Girls! Girls! Girls! Seven acts of vaudeville at Keith's theatre, and not a man on the stage, with the exception of the few magicians behind the scenes! Seven acts of an "all-girl" bill that is full of life, action and genuine comedy from start to finish! It is the first time that the experiment has been tried in this city; that it will be successful is already assured by the large audience and the hearty applause of the opening performance. The men will go as a matter of course and the women will go to see what attracts the men.

It is difficult to pick out the leading act where all are so excellent, but "Josie Flynn and her 1915 Minstrel Misses" are what they are billed to be. Girl minstrels, with the real ginger, they sing, dance, joke, laugh and make merry as though to be a minstrel was the most delightful thing in the world. Josie is right there with the make-up, and the scene when the curtain goes up is reminiscent of Dockstader or any of the famous masculine troupes. Among the variegated artists of the act are Helen Klein, Merva Rehn, Lily Mills, Mae Roberts, Marie Abbott and Nina Floyd. There is not a second rater in the group, and the sprinkling of good looks is most liberal. Josie Flynn is a live wire and her personality shines all over the act.

Marie Fitzgibbon is young and she's good looking and she's Irish. This is a combination that makes for fun and good nature and Marie's humor is more infectious than the grip. You get the laughing germ when she tells her first story and you laugh after that just as often as she wants you to. Marie is a condensation of a regiment of joys, and the glooms all run before the shafts of her wit.

Marguerite Braun & Co., billed as the "Married Ladies' club" give a classy musical satire, full of fun. The lyrics are very catchy and when pretty girls sing catchy songs—all the world's a stage, as Shakespeare said.

If its dancing, the Romanos are there. Whether it be a Spanish dance or an Irish reel, the young women go through their act in a most commendable manner. The lovers of the terpsichorean art are sure to find in the Romanos more than they expect, even if they expect a lot.

Alice de Garmois is an aerial performer of rare ability. She does most of her theatrical work on the trapeze and she proves to be an acrobat of the highest type. The three Creighton Sisters are great singers who can dance as well as they can sing. Carmen Ercell is an accomplished musican. The young woman is possessed of a fine voice which she uses with great care, and she can also manipulate the bow, and while she plays her fiddle she gives dance steps. The motion pictures are interesting and instructive, as always.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

That much-discussed, much disagreed upon and most wonderful production of the motion picture art, "The Battle Cry of Peace" was given its first local presentation at the Merrimack Square theatre, yesterday, and last night, and the theatre was filled with representative people, many of whom are strangers to the "movies" but who were drawn thither by the fame of the picture and the remarkable theme which it exploits.

The man who hit upon the idea of using the movies to educate public sentiment made a ten-strike and in "The Battle Cry of Peace," the marvelous capabilities of the motion-camera are most impressively demonstrated. Whatever one's views may be on on the subject of preparedness, and whatever his opinions may be on the matter of tragic realism on the stage or on the picture screen, having once seen "The Battle Cry of Peace," he is free to admit that he wouldn't have missed it, even if it did upset his theories. It is the most wonderful film production ever seen in Lowell and exemplifies in this one production the apparently boundless possibilities of motion pictures. It not only gives us the world and its people as they appear all around us today but brings back the historic and heroic dead and parades them before us as we have been taught to believe they appeared while it attempts to show what the future under certain conditions might very probably bring forth.

"The Battle Cry of Peace" is designed primarily to teach Americans the lesson of "Preparedness," but as the producer seeks to impress upon his audience, not preparedness "for war," which strikes immediately at the argument of the pacifists that a state of preparedness means a tendency to look for trouble, but preparedness "against war," and quotes Washington and other famous characters who for years back have argued for the real kind of preparedness. It proceeds to teach the lesson first by an appeal to reason and second by a most melodramatic appeal to the emotions. Thus the first part of the picture is really an illustrated lecture by Hudson Maxim, author of "Defenseless America." It represents Mr. Maxim with his maps and models addressing an audience. Excerpts from his lecture are thrown upon the screen and after the audience has had time to digest his words, along comes the picture illustrative of what he wants to convey. Mr. Maxim's statements are born of fact and the illustrations follow closely his description, so that the first part of the production is decidedly educational and strikingly interesting. Mr. Maxim shows America's condition of unpreparedness as compared with that of the other countries of the world by means of diagrams, which are statistically accurate, and which were "news" to many of the audience. These facts placed this country in a somewhat ridiculous light, and caused some of the audience to laugh outright, whereupon they were warned by the film that such conditions are no laughing matter but are worthy of most serious thought. The picture opens with a series of most pleasing pictures of America as she is today basking in the glory of peace and plenty; a really charming presentation. It shows scenes of today in the business and pleasure zones of New York City and gradually as the auditor is impressed by the possibilities of grim war, these possibilities are suddenly thrown in picture form before his eyes in a manner that is really startling. The contrasts is mighty, and undoubtedly the producer has gone the limit in making his comparisons but he stoutly claims that his worst conditions are only in keeping with those now existing in Europe.

The second part of the picture is a reproduction of the first part but in more impressive form, for under the guise of drama the lesson is again presented but this time striking at the heart as well as at the head. It represents the daily life of a wealthy New Yorker who is an ardent peace advocate, who is harboring at his home, a foreign spy as a governess and another as a guest. The only comedy in the entire production comes in this part when the scenes enacted at a peace meeting which ends in a riot, are amusingly portrayed. The invader suddenly comes to New York finding the country unprepared and soon spreads desolation over the busy metropolis. The invaders come into the very home of the pacifist who, with his son and the fiance of his daughter are taken away and shot, leaving the female members of the family at the mercy of the conquerors, who are represented as about to violate the sanctity of the invaded home when the American mother to save the family honor shoots her two daughters. The production closes with a strikingly patriotic representation of the revival of the spirit of '76 and Columbia, charmingly represented by Thais Lawton, the well known actress is aroused from her humbled position to that of pride and power.

Many wept at some of the scenes presented while others averred that the situations were terribly overdrawn, and some claimed that they were absolutely impossible. But Mr. Maxim, the author, Mr. Blackton, who produced the picture, Theodore Roosevelt, and hosts of others believe differently.

But, however, don't forget the fact that it is nevertheless the most wonderful motion-picture offering ever staged in Lowell. It introduces every form of modern warfare before one's eyes. The 15 inch guns, the deadly aeroplanes, the submarines, field artillery, battleships, are all lined up as they are in actual warfare, and their results as alleged are lso shown in all their tragedy and perhaps gruesomeness. An incidental feature which ordinarily would be a whole picture show in itself but which is somewhat obscured by the succession of wonderful representations is a collision in which a large locomotive crashes at terrific speed into a fast-moving passenger train.

The picture will be presented twice daily for the remainder of the week.

OWL THEATRE

"The Lure of Heart's Desire," a thrilling and gripping Metro feature film, some of the scenes of which are laid in Alaska will again be the attraction at the Owl theatre today. Playing the leading role in this great picture is Edmund Breese, one of the most popular dramatic stars in the movies. Many other excellent attractions will also be presented at the Owl today.

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PROPOSED HIGH SCHOOL

Conference Between Advisory Board, Council and School Board Was Held Yesterday Afternoon

At a meeting of the advisory board on the building of the new high school held yesterday afternoon at city hall, the board decided, temporarily, to offer no advice on any of the questions at issue but to delay action for a time to give the members of the municipal council and school board an opportunity to decide definitely as to their own ideas. The meeting yesterday was a conference between the advisory board, the school board and the municipal council, for the purpose of considering the engineering problems in connection with the new school. The discussion dealt mainly with the type of contracts to be given, saving clauses that could be inserted, protections provided for sub-contractors, the heating and power plant, the height of the new school and kindred subjects. Great stress was laid on the matter of protecting the sub-contractors and the commissioners were advised, and it was practically agreed, that for the protection of sub-contractors, all contracts should be drawn so that the general contractor would be obliged to make payments to the sub-contractors each month as certified to by the architect. It was further advised and agreed that in the event of the general contractor failing to make such monthly payments that the city be empowered to retain or hold back a sufficient amount from the general contract to pay the amounts due the sub-contractors, as certified to by the architect. It was strongly advised that the new building be not over three stories in height and that elevators be eliminated. Within a week or so the advisory board will frame a set of answers to the series of questions asked and will offer some suggestions.

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G. O. P. LEADERS BAR COLONEL AS CANDIDATE—PLANS FOR CHICAGO CONVENTION

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Preliminary plans for the republican national convention to be held in Chicago at the coliseum, June 7, were approved yesterday by members of the sub-committee on arrangements of the national committee, after a series of conferences with Fred W. Upham, chairman of the local committee.

The sub-committee adjourned without formally discussing the selection of a temporary chairman for the convention, although four names were mentioned as possible candidates. They were Elihu Root of New York, Senator Borah of Idaho, Gov. McCall of Massachusetts and Chase Osborne, ex-governor of Michigan.

It is believed that selection of the temporary chairman may be deferred as a matter of political expediency until April or May, although the sub-committee adjourned to meet here again March 15, when the subject may be taken up.

Republican national leaders who attended the meeting said that the convention would be open-minded and deliberative in the matter of naming a candidate for president. They indicated that they would favor any available compromise candidate excepting Col. Roosevelt.

Charles R. Hilles, chairman of the republican national committee, said that the candidate would be "born in the convention."

TAFT ALSO BANS T. R.

"Not Needed by the Republican Party," Says Ex-President—"As for Me, I am Out."

DANBURY, Conn., Jan. 25—"Roosevelt is not needed by the republican party," said Ex-President Taft at a banquet of Men's club of the First Congregational and St. James' Episcopal churches here last night. "As for me I am out—not only out, but kept out. It would be unwise to take any candidate that ran in 1912."

TRAINS ARE SNOWBOUND

RAILROADS BATTLING WORST SNOW CONDITIONS IN NORTHWEST SINCE 1910

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 25.—Heavy snow which began falling in the Cascade mountains last night and continued today, increased the difficulties of all the northern trans-continental railroads, which, since Saturday, have been battling with the worst snow conditions they have experienced since 1910. In Canada no overland trains have been moved on either the Canadian Northern or the Canadian Pacific while on the American side of the boundary the Great Northern's trans-continental line still is tied up by the many avalanches which swept down the mountains Saturday and Sunday. The two other lines, the Northern Pacific and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul reported their lines clear and trains moving without serious difficulty.

JOHN SMITH SURPRISED

A score or more of the friends of John Smith of Parker avenue, Dracut, dropped in on him last evening and made him extremely happy by presenting him a beautiful gas dome. The presentation was by Miss Loretta LaBarge and, although taken by surprise, Mr. Smith made a very neat little speech in which he sincerely thanked those present for their splendid token of friendship and good will. A buffet lunch was served and during the evening the Calumet orchestra rendered many pleasing selections. Vocal and instrumental selections were given by Miss Loretta LaBarge and others.

TO INCREASE REVENUES

LEGISLATION TO MEET EXPENSES OF NATIONAL DEFENSE TO FOLLOW INCOME TAX DECISION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Legislation to increase governmental revenues to meet the expenses of national defense is expected to take definite shape now that all doubt as to the constitutionality of the income tax has been removed by the supreme court's decision. Congressional leaders had taken no definite steps toward a solution of the revenue problem pending the court's decision.

On all sides today the leaders expressed the belief that the decision had paved the way for increasing the tax rate on great private fortunes to aid in paying for national defense. Bills to tax incomes of more than $1,000,000 as high as 50 per cent. are now before congress.

The democrats naturally are gratified over the decision. In the opinion of administration leaders the decision has unfettered a fruitful source of revenue and rendered easier the revenue problem confronting the government.

Representative Hull of Tennessee, author of the income tax law, expresses the belief that congress will take advantage of the decision to amend the law materially. He declares that without any unusual or unjust changes, it can be made to yield an additional $100,000,000 annually. The law now brings into the treasury $85,000,000 to $90,000,000.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been registered at the city clerk's office since the last were published.

William Dusablon, 35, (divorced), 436 Worthen street, and Rosa Blair, 34, (divorced), cartridge shop, same address.

Florence J. O'Donoghue, 31, starter, Street Railway Co., 66 Eighteenth street, and Agnes C. McManmon, 30, at home, 57 Second avenue.

Harry Ness, 32, machinist, 159 Middlesex street, and Della O'Brien, 28, housework, 25 Fairview street.

Joseph A. Lessard, 19, section hand, 915 Middlesex street, and Alice E. Frawley, 16, at home, 701 Middlesex street.

John George, 23, operative, 418 Market street, and Maria Pippery, 22, operative, 74 Dummer street.

Joseph G. Lebrun, 34, machinist, 163 Cross street, and Marie A. F. Hamel, 23, operative, 16 Cabot street.

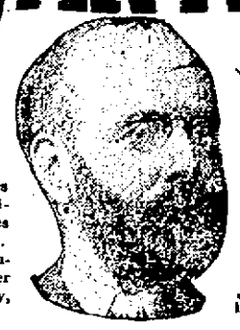
Napoleon H. Hamel, 24, Auto Tire Vul. Co., 6 Salem street, and Alice Demers, 19, looper, 537 Fletcher street.

John Lawrence Hallett, 26, clerk, 17 London street, and Gertrude Orrell, 26, bookkeeper, 80 Thayer street.

George Kariovis, 29, spinner, 247 Dutton strdet, and Olga Simetsi, 22, spinner, 418 Suffolk street.

George A. Welch, 21, clerk, 30 Riverside street, and Loretta Statulo, 19, at home, 78 Varney street.

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HINTS ON COUCH PILLOWS

"I am going to make a lot of couch pillows," announced Marjorie. "That is," she continued, "if you will give me some hints on what to use and how to make them."

"Nothing suggests such comfort about a home as pillows," remarked Marie, "but they must be made for use and not wholly for show. Piled upon a couch they invite one to relax and take a little rest, while chairs and settles can be made much more attractive by their use.

"It goes without saying that the only really practical pillow should be of washable material and, as these can be had in great variety, there should be no monotony. The materials demanding the least in the way of laundering are the most desirable, of course, while the decoration may be of the most simple character.

"I like the plain weaves of linen, notably the blue shade used for nurses' dresses. Gingham seems, also, to have taken the place of the old time denim and is an improvement, being softer and more easily laundered. Blue linen embroidered in heavy white linen thread will wear almost forever and wash beautifully. The pretty blue and white checked toweling is, also by no means despised for coverings. It looks clean and crispy, but only a very good quality should be used. Dots, stars, or a few fancy stitches worked in the squares to form the border, will make a pretty finish.

"Both the oblong and square shapes may be used. The covers must be made so they will slip off easily and the best way is to have the opening in the back about four inches from the edge. It can be closed by buttons or snaps."

PARCELS POST SYSTEM

BUSINESS BRISK AT LOCAL POST-OFFICE—RECEIPTS AT PRESENT ABOUT $200,000 PER YEAR

The parcels post system of the postal department, which went into effect three years ago this month, has become so popular and the increase in business has been so large that the postal authorities have frequently had to make new rules and regulations and at the present time at Washington the matter is being gone into in such a thorough manner that before long many changes in the rules, sizes of packages and weight and cost of postage may be revised.

It is surprising what a change the parcels post has made in the delivery of packages, the majority of which were sent by express prior to the inauguration of the system. At the present time the number of packages handled and their sizes and contents are such as to cause a person to wonder how the material can be sorted over, placed in order of delivery and delivered by auto or wagon, especially some of the perishable stuff. But the system is as near perfect as possible and with the exception of big rushes on holidays, etc., the parcels post material is handled with speed and accuracy.

Ordinarily about 650 large packages are received on the incoming mails at the local postoffice every day while there are about 900 sent out. However, during Christmas week 15,000 sacks of parcels post mail was received and sent out from the local office.

Any parcels post packages up to the size of a shoe box is delivered by the regular letter carrier or special delivery messenger, the larger packages being delivered by the automobile and wagon which are used daily. During the rush season extra wagons and automobiles are provided for speedy delivery.

When the system was started the largest package that could be sent through the mails was 11 pounds in weight and not greater in size than 72 inches in length and girth combined. The maximum weight at the present time has been increased to 50 pounds in the first and second zones and 20 pounds in the other zones and the girth and length has been increased to 83 inches.

There are eight zones, that is the country is divided into eight sections, the amount of postage to be placed on a package increasing according to the distance the article is to be sent. The first zone includes all territory within such a quadrangle, in conjunction with every continguous quadrangle, representing an area having a mean radical distance of approximately fifty miles from the center of any given unit or area. The second zone within approximately 150 miles; third, 300 miles; fourth, 600 miles; fifth, 1000 miles; sixth, 1400 miles; seventh, within 1800 miles and the eighth all units or areas outside of the seventh zone.

As the majority of the packages handled through the local office are sent to places in the first and second zones the amount of postage required on such articles is five cents for the first pound and one cent additional for each additional pound.

There are three kinds of parcels post packages, namely: Perishable, C. O. D. and insured packages. Each of these packages has to be properly marked or stamped in order to facilitate matters. Perishable packages are those which contain articles likely to spoil within a short time, such as dead fowl, eggs, etc. All perishable matter is despatched as rapidly as possible upon arriving at the local office. In order to protect these packages ice is kept at the local office and if the packages have got to remain in the office more than several hours they are placed on the ice.

The C. O. D. packages are those which are sent, charges to be collected from the receiver, such as in vogue by the express companies.

The insurance of articles has greatly increased of late and any package up to $100 in value can be insured. Three cents additional is charged for articles up to $5 in value; five cents for articles valued from $5 to $25; 10 cents for those from $25 to $50 and 25 cents for those valued between $50 and $100.

It is suprising the change that the system has made in the delivery of eggs, fowl, butter, flowers and other articles. Many local persons send orders for products from up-country and the speed and manner in which they are received gives a purchaser an opportunity to secure fresh dairy products, etc., much more rapidly than heretofore.

The new service has also caused a rush of business for the scalemakers, for thousands of new scales have been turned out by manufacturers and sold to persons who use the system to a large extent.

Ordinarily an automobile and wagon take care of the packages received at the local office, but at times when there is a rush additional vehicles are put in commission. The horse drawn vehicle delivers packages in the centre of the city, while the automobile does the delivering in the remote sections and residential district.

At the present time the receipts of the local office are about $200,000 per year while those of Springfield, which is smaller in population, does an annual business of about $700,000. Very often packages and letters, circulars, etc., are issued by local parties but the stamps are purchased out of town and in many instances local advertising material is mailed from adjacent cities or towns. This means that while the local office has to bear the expense of delivering the matter it does not derive and financial benefit.

The postal savings department is also one of the auxillaries to the post-office system which has increased rapidly. At the present time there is about $200,000 on deposit. This money is put out at 2 1-2 per cent. interest and two per cent. of that is paid to the depositor. It may seem strange to some people that depositors would prefer to receive two per cent. from the government than four per cent. from the banks, but there are many skeptical ones who know that when they deposit money in the postal savings bank the government is responsible for the return of the money at any time.

Inspectors Swift and Pendleton of the postal department at Washington have been at work in this city since last November and it is expected they will complete their business here within a short time. These inspectors belong to that department of the service which from time to time makes a rigid inspection of the books of the offices, the system of receiving and delivering of mail, the work of the clerks, carriers, etc.

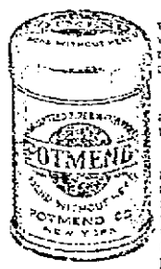
BACK FROM SO. AMERICA

FORMER ALDERMAN COMERFORD TENDERED PLEASANT SURPRISE AT HOME OF HIS DAUGHTER

Mr. Charles P. Comerford, the well known wholesale grocer who has just returned from an extended South American trip was tendered a pleasant surprise at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John F. Kelly of Fort Hill avenue last evening. He was invited to attend dinner and upon his arrival found a number of friends gathered. After the repast he was taken in hand by his grandson, Master Jack Kelly, Jr., and taken into another room where he found a magnificent arm-chair awaiting him, the gift of those assembled, Master Jack making the presentation in his own juvenile way. Mr. Comerford was completely surprised but expressed his thanks in graceful manner. After the presentation, the remainder of the evening was enjoyed with music and recitations.

Mr. Comerford left Lowell in November for Brazil on a trip which combined business and pleasure. He sailed on the steamship Variban, of the Holt line, an English company and had a memorable trip southward. On four different occasions fire broke out in the hold of the ship, giving the passengers a series of frights, though at no time were they in danger. Then as they were nearing Bahia, in Brazil, they were held up by a British warship and learned for the first time that they had on board, as a fellow-passenger, a German spy who was taken off by the naval men. Mr. Comerford also visited Barbadoes and Trinidad. He was most favorably impressed with the southern country.

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CARE OF THE BODY

The body is like a house, in that it demands constant care to keep the dust and dirt out of every corner. Diet, exercise and bathing should be every woman's trinity of rules for beauty. I have no sympathy for the woman who takes a hot, soapy bath each day and then wonders why she is listless and inert.

You should make your daily bath a source of inspiration and nothing is more inspiring than a herb bath, made from two pounds of barley, three pounds of pulverized lupin seed, six pounds of bran, two pounds of oatmeal and half a pound of lavender.

Cover this mixture with water and boil for one hour. Strain and add two quarts of the decoction to bath water in which is previously dissolved one ounce of borax and one of bicarbonate of soda. Rub the body with a rough towel and use a flesh brush vigorously.

This bath is unequaled for softening, whitening and preserving the flesh. One may drink a cup of warm milk or a frothy beaten raw egg after the bath in order to relieve the faintness of the stomach. For a splendid rub down just before going to bed half fill a bottle with pure alcohol in which dissolve one ounce of gun camphor and two tablespoons of salt. Then fill the bottle with water.

A substitute for the more or less famous milk bath may be made as follows and it has quite the same effect: Marshmallow flowers half a pound, hyssup herb quarter of a pound, bran flour four pounds. Try dried rosemary rather than salt. A few handfuls of cowslips in the water will help to make the flesh firm and a warm salt tub restores as much vitality as three hours of sleep.

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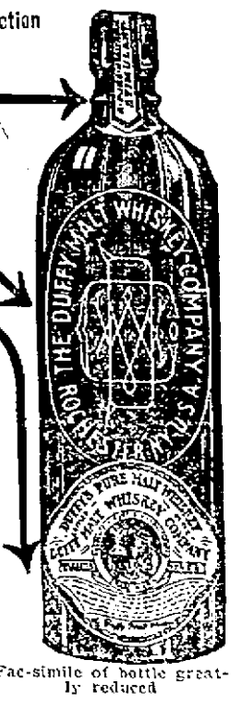
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Only because an occasional unscrupulous dealer, unmindful of your health, and for the sake of greater profit, sometimes attempts to sell inferior so-called "tonics" and "malts," in place of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey when called for, do we find these precautions necessary. But when you are weak or run down, or have stomach trouble, no imitation can take the place of Duffy's; and that is why you should be particular to

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GIVEN LINEN SHOWER

A very pleasant gathering was held last evening at the home of Miss Margaret Costello, 605 Lawrence street, in honor of Miss Agnes Mahoney, who is soon to become a bride. Miss Mahoney received many beautiful pieces of linen and the best wishes of a very enthusiastic group of friends. The shower was accompanied by a very delightful entertainment including solos by Miss Esther Kinch, Miss Margaret Costello, Miss Mary Morgan, Mr. T. Costello and others. The accompanists were Mr. Moylan and Miss Theresa Dawson. Games were played, refreshments were served and the party broke up at a seasonable hour, wishing the bride-to-be much joy and happiness in the days to come.

Lowell, Tuesday, Jan. 25, 1916.

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The Store For Thrifty People

THE second day of the Basement Department Clearances finds the large assortment of bargains intact and nearly every item advanced yesterday as one of the best bargains of the month, is here for you today. Remember that the 6¼c SALE is offering most remarkable values in fabrics, knit ware and small wares.

MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES

Men's Mixed Lot of Shoes, mostly Goodyear welts. Regular price $3.00 and $3.50. Clearance sale price.....$2.00

Odd Lot of Men's High Cut Storm Shoes in black and tan. Regular price $3.00 and $3.50. Clearance sale price.....$2.75

Boys' High Cut Storm Shoes, black or tan, sizes 9 to 13½ and 1 to 2. Regular price $1.75 and $2.00. Clearance sale price.....$1.49

Little Boys' Gun Metal Bluchers, some have copper tips, sizes 9 to 13½. Regular price $1.25. Clearance sale price.....$1.00

Boys' Shoes with good weight soles, sizes 1 to 5½. Regular price $1.50. Clearance sale price.....$1.25

Men's Felt Slippers with leather soles, in black or gray, all sizes, 6 to 11. Clearance sale price.....49c

LADIES' SHOES

Odd Lot of Women's Shoes in all leather and colored cloth tops in button and lace styles. Regular price $2.00 and $3.00. Clearance sale price.....$1.29

Odd Lot of Women's Tan Calf Button Boots in sizes 2 to 4½, C and D wide, mostly Goodyear welts. Regular price $2.00 and $3.00. Clearance sale price.....$1.29

180 Pairs of Women's Black Velvet Button Boots, made gypsy styles, all sizes in lot. Regular price $1.50. Clearance sale price.....98c

Women's Warm Shoes in a variety of styles, some are all felt, others have leather foxing, all sizes in lot, 3 to 8. Regular price $1.25. Clearance sale price.....85c

Women's Felt Slippers in several styles and colors. Regular price $1.00. Clearance sale price.....59c

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES

Misses' and Children's Gun Metal Button High Cut Shoes, from the makers of the well known J. P. S. shoe for boys, every pair made for service—

Sizes 6 to 11. Regular price $1.25 and $1.50. Clearance sale price.....98c

Sizes 11½ to 2. Regular price $1.75. Clearance sale price.....$1.29

Growing Girl sizes, 2½ to 6. Regular price $2.00. Clearance sale price.....$1.49

Palmer Street—Basement

Men's Woonsocket and Beacon Falls Rubber Boots, all sizes in lot. Regular price $3.50 and $4.00. Clearance sale price.....$2.49

Men's 1-Buckle Heavy Arctics, all sizes. Regular price $1.50. Clearance sale price..$1.10

Men's Light Dress Arctics, all sizes. Regular price $1.25. Clearance sale price.....79c

Men's Dull Rubbers. Regular price 85c. Clearance sale price.....59c

Boys' Dull Rubbers. Regular price 75c. Clearance sale price.....49c

Small Boys' Dull Rubbers. Regular price 60c. Clearance sale price.....39c

Boys' Rubber Boots. Regular price $2.50. Clearance sale price.....$1.75

Small Boys' Rubber Boots. Regular price $1.75. Clearance sale price.....$1.25

Small Boys' Light Weight Rubber Boots, good quality, all sizes, 6 to 10½. Regular price $1.50. Clearance sale price.....98c

Women's 3 and 4 Buckle Overshoes to fit high heel shoes, a good assortment of sizes. Regular price $2.00. Clearance sale price...98c

Men's and Women's Hair Soles worn in your shoes will keep the feet warm, all sizes. Regular price 10c. Clearance sale price 5c

Palmer Street—Basement

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Underwear, 50c garment. Clearance sale price.....35c, 3 for $1.00

Fleece Lined Underwear. Clearance sale price 35c, 3 for $1.00

Random Fleeced, 50c value. Clearance sale price.....42c Each

Merino Underwear, 75c garment. Clearance sale price.....42c Each

Jersey Underwear. Clearance sale price, 42c Each

MEN'S FURNISHINGS—Continued

Camel Hair Wool Underwear, $1.00 value. Clearance sale price.....59c Each

Natural Wool Underwear, $1.00 value. Clearance sale price.....59c Each

Men's Union Suits, 50c garment. Clearance sale price.....39c Suit

BOYS' UNDERWEAR

Boys' Union Suits, 25c garment. Clearance sale price.....20c Suit

Boys' Underwear, 25c value. Clearance sale price.....20c Each

Boys' Sweaters. Clearance sale price..42c Each

Men's Sweaters. Clearance sale price..42c Each

Men's Wool Sweaters, $2.00 garment. Clearance sale price.....$1.35

Boys' Sweaters, $1.50 value. Clearance sale price.....85c Each

Men's Working Shirts, 50c garment. Clearance sale price.....29c Each

Negligee Shirts, regular 50c line. Clearance sale price.....29c Each

Men's Hose, 12½c grade. Clearance sale price 6¼c Pair

Men's Merino Hose. Clearance sale price, 10c Pair

Men's Silk Hose, 25c grade. Clearance sale price.....12½c Pair

Men's Cashmere Hose, 50c quality. Clearance sale price.....25c Pair

Flannel Shirts, $1.00 value. Clearance sale price.....65c Each

MEN'S PANTS

Men's $2.00 Pants. Clearance sale price, $1.25 Pair

Men's $2.50 Pants. Clearance sale price, $1.65 Pair

Men's $3.00 Pants. Clearance sale price, $2.35 Pair

MEN'S RAINCOATS

Men's $5.00 Raincoats. Clearance sale price $3.00

Men's $10 Raincoats. Clearance sale price $5.00

Men's Braces, 25c value. Clearance sale price, 20c Pair

Palmer Street—Basement

HATS AND CAPS

Men's $1.50 Stiff Hats. Clearance sale price $1.00

Men's $2.00 Soft Hats. Clearance sale price $1.19

Men's $1.50 Soft Hats. Clearance sale price 89c

Men's $1.00 Soft Hats. Clearance sale price 50c

Men's 75c Winter Caps. Clearance sale price 59c

Men's 50c Winter Caps. Clearance sale price 39c

Boys' 50c Winter Caps. Clearance sale price 35c

Boys' 25c Winter Caps. Clearance sale price 19c

25c Hockey Caps. Clearance sale price.....17c

Girls' 50c Angora Caps. Clearance sale price 33c

Girls' 59c Angora Caps. Clearance sale price 42c

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BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys' Norfolk Suits, $2.50 value. Clearance sale price.....$1.79

Boys' Russian, Oliver Twist, size 3 to 7 years; $4 and $5 value. Clearance sale price $2.95

Boys' Norfolk Suits, sizes 7 to 17 years; $7.00 and $8.00 value. Clearance sale price $4.95

BOYS' OVERCOATS

Russian Overcoats, 3 to 8 years, $2.50 and $3.00 value. Clearance sale price.....$1.79

Boys' Russian and Polo Overcoats, size 3 to 9 years; $4.00 and $5.00 value. Clearance sale price.....$2.95

Russian and Polo Coats, $6.00 value. Clearance sale price.....$3.95

Boys' 25c Blouses. Clearance sale price.....17c

Boys' 50c Blouses. Clearance sale price.....35c

Boys' 50c Knickerbocker Pants. Clearance sale price.....35c Pair

Boys' $1.00 and $1.25 Knickerbocker Pants. Clearance sale price.....85c Pair

Palmer Street—Basement

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"FOREIGN" GOODS—MADE IN U. S.

Some of our manufacturers are professing at the present time to be very much afraid of foreign competition after the war. They appeal to public opinion to agitate for a high protective tariff and they are suggesting all manner of restrictions so that the American producer may not suffer from damaging foreign competition in the home market when peace is restored.

While American manufacturers and merchants are taking this stand, they are doing everything possible to create a demand for foreign-made goods, and they are catering to the foolish preferences of many Americans for articles that carry a distinctively foreign title. Worse still, American business men deliberately stir up a sentiment in favor of foreign articles by giving foreign names to goods made in this country; the show counters of any large store will furnish ample proof of this statement.

A detailed analysis of newspaper advertisements of metropolitan stores will prove very illuminating. We take, for example, a quarter-page announcement of a large Boston dry goods store of the better class, typical of the best in its line in this section of the country.

Now in this advertisement of a typical American store we find the titles English, French, Chinese, Japanese, Italian, Spanish and so on—nations that America professes to fear in trade competition after the war. While there is a considerable demand for foreign-made goods in this country, we doubt that there is a sufficient demand to warrant such a condition. It does not seem consistent or wise for American business to create a sentiment for the foreign article, and advertisements of this nature surely serve to create a feeling that the imported commodity is superior to the domestic.

Without doubt many articles described under foreign titles on our sales counters and in our advertisements are made in this country. Some of them are made in the mills of Lowell. Just because other countries made a reputation by some commodity, we tag on the name of the foreign country when we manufacture the commodity ourselves. We have French voiles and English velours in the list of Lowell-made articles, and we have cotton fabrics that are described as Chinese and Japanese. This is a mistaken policy, and it works against the best interests of the very men who are so anxious to build up a high tariff wall against foreign-made goods. To be sure, cheaper foreign labor may make it possible for our merchants to sell some imported goods at a fair figure, but there is no excuse for giving a foreign name to something made in America.

We doubt that the tendency here mentioned is universal. If so, there would be many commodities in English and French shops labelled "American," but we know the feeling abroad is that the American fabric is inferior, and we stupidly make such a feeling grow by catering to the sentiment for foreign commodities. American goods lead the world, not only in the textile business but in practically every business. Why then do we not leave descriptive foreign titles for foreign goods and give an honest American name to our American commodities?

This war has taught the American people that it is not necessary to look to foreign countries to supply our needs. It has taught us that America leads the world, and that Americans had better patronize their own merchants and manufacturers. 'Twere well that the lesson should also sink in that the brand "Made-in-America" is the best descriptive title for American goods.

PAY-AS-YOU-GO POLICY

Some of our Lowell legislators in the state house are credited with a disposition to block any request of the city for loans and to do everything possible to make Lowell adopt the "pay-as-you-go" policy. In theory this policy is a splendid thing, but in practice it would be almost an utter impossibility for any city to adopt it, except by slow stages. While there are heritages of past debts in the way of heavy interest charges and large improvements demanding immediate expenditures, cities will have to borrow at reasonable rates and terms, otherwise all progress would be blocked. It will be recalled that Mayor Curley's first large declaration on coming to office was to make the city live within its current income, but he soon found it impossible to get a united sentiment for the move, even among the most ardent exponents of good government. It may be that Lowell has not always borrowed wisely, and that some borrowing in the past has been unnecessary, but it would be folly for the city to decide that it shall shut down on all improvements until there is sufficient money on hand to put through the large program that now calls for action. If all cities had proceeded on a "pay-as-you-go" plan at the beginning, it might be possible to continue it, but those legislators who show such a superficial zeal for wise municipal expenditure are paying more attention to the political side of the question than to its business arguments.

PRESS CENSORSHIP

The people of practically all the belligerent nations have openly expressed their dislike of some phases of press censorship during the war, and the protest has been productive of results. After many complaints had been registered in parliament, the English government modified the first rigorous censorship, and now agitation is going on in France to the same end. Discussion is going on in the French chamber of deputies, with every prospect of a loosening of the restrictions as a consequence. In Germany, opposition to the strict government censorship is being reflected in daring articles in socialist papers, and everywhere the feeling is that the peoples of the belligerent nations want to be told the truth, except in such cases where the publication of the truth would give away valuable secrets to the enemy. No government will permit the publication of government secrets during war, but it is doubtful if a press censorship as rigorous as that of the past year will ever again be part of the official program of a belligerent nation. The support of the people is one of the greatest factors to the success of a warring power, and a stupid censorship tends to break down popular confidence and to arouse baseless fears in the minds of the masses. No nation wants a press that would deliberately or stupidly endanger the nation's interests, but a free press is one of the demands of any land that really wants freedom.

PRESIDENT'S TARIFF COMMISSION

President Wilson has come to the aid of American business and incidentally robbed the republicans of campaign material in 1916 by coming out in favor of a tariff commission, and the president will introduce such a bill in congress in the near future. This is in response to a growing sentiment among all parties, the danger of tariff upheaval having been seen by all alike. While the tariff is in politics, complete revisions upwards or downwards, at the will of the party in power, are to be expected, and no matter which party agitates revision, it is always followed by a period of disorganization and readjustment. The country is beginning to feel that the tariff should be treated scientifically by a non-partisan board on scientific principles, just as the currency has been administered under the finance bill of the administration. It is now certain that if business shows a disposition to avoid influencing legislation for special privilege, the government shall favor an efficient tariff commission which would remove the business of the country from the arena of party conflict. Leading republicans and leading democrats have declared for a tariff commission, and if political considerations are left out, congress may be expected to support the president in his new and popular policy.

LOWELL NEEDS ROOM

A casual look over the map of Lowell and surrounding towns will convince the most indifferent that Lowell is in need of room to grow. The space allotted to this city is built over almost to the limits in every direction, while all around Lowell are townships that boast of far more area than this city. Tewksbury, Billerica, Dracut, Tyngsboro and Chelmsford all enjoy a far larger area than the city which they surround, and the same is true of Westford, Andover, Dunstable, Groton, and other towns. We have gone as far out in the direction of the Highlands and Pawtucketville as the city can reasonably go, and the logical direction for wise expansion is in the Dracut territory which offers so many splendid advantages for annexation. A detailed map of this section of Massachusetts showing the towns mentioned in their relation to Lowell proves one of the most powerful arguments that could be advanced to support the project of annexation. Where is there a sound argument against it?

RAID ON DOVER

After many months of inactivity, so far as raids on England are concerned, Germany sent an aerial message of death and destruction last Saturday night. The attack was on Dover and the airship used was not the dreaded Zeppelin but a new type of aeroplane which is said to be the most efficient yet invented, but which was believed by the allies to be limited to a small radius. Time will show whether this raid was experimental and whether the new type of craft will supplant the Zeppelin, held by many to have proved a failure, in spite of considerable damage to property and the death of many non-combatants. German war forecasts do not generally include hope of a successful attack on London by air craft, but the occasional attack may be kept up while waiting. The raids up to date have really done little damage and have considerably aided recruiting.

SEEN AND HEARD

You can't get rid of your troubles by advertising them.

Almost any tailor or grocer can tell you that the land of promise is the United States.

The police and fire department shakeups will come soon enough to please somebody.

The absent-minded one found out that street car transfers are no good on a Lowell jitney.

The men who look best suited to pick and shovel jobs are the fellows who are looking for soft snaps.

There are a great many nuisances in this world including the fellow who gets his hair cut on Saturday night.

Biting the Dust Is Hard

Pett Ridge, the famous English humorist, tells the story:

One day there was a heavy shelling of the British lines just about mealtime, and as a result several pieces of earth got mixed up with the soldiers' food.

The men were, most of them, used to hardships, and put a good face upon the matter, all except one London Tommy, who was heard to say:

"Of course, I knew I was sent here to help France, but I didn't know I should be called upon to eat the whole country."

Had His Suspicions

While Comiskey was in England with the world-touring baseballists he and several friends were conducted through an ancient cathedral by a typical British guide and caretaker.

"Behind the altar," he said, "lies Richard II. In the churchyard outside lies Mary Queen of Scots. And who," halting above an unmarked flagging in the stone floor and addressing Comiskey, "who do you think, sir, is a-lying 'ere on this spot?"

"Well," answered the Chicago magnate, "I don't know for sure, but I have my suspicions."

In the Wrong Pew

Two young men, apparently intending to witness the police court proceedings yesterday, wandered into the gallery which was condemned several years ago by Judge Enright. It happened that electricians had been working in the building a day or two before and the spectators found the door open and seated themselves on one of the benches which has held so many interested listeners in its day. They were quickly seen by Judge Enright and Omer Smith, the custodian, was despatched to show them the way out. It was stated that yesterday was the first time that anyone gained entrance to the erstwhile popular gallery during a court session for a number of years.

Kept Just One Secret

Mrs. T. P. O'Connor was a beautiful southern girl, being born and reared in Virginia. She has just written a book in which she says the only secret she ever kept from her father, and she gave that away later, was the fact that she was a staunch abolitionist. This was in spite of the fact that her father was a slave holder. Her little heart almost burst for every negro that was ever abused. In her book, "I Myself," she says:

"I thought then, and I think now, that unlimited power is one of the most terrible things in the world. The power of one man to strike another without his being able to strike back, but simply to stand like a dumb animal and take the blow, is an abomination in the sight of the just."

Reason Enough

At a dance given by a social club there was a man who met with a mishap on the floor, due to his lack of skill in dancing.

A little later the man sought out one of the guests and said:

"Sir you are the only gentleman in the room."

"Thanks," replied the other dryly, "May I inquire what motive has led you to seek me out for this complimentary outburst?"

"Why," exclaimed the man, "when I tripped in the tango just now and fell sprawling to the floor, incidentally ripping off a large section of my charming partner's gown, you were the only one in the place that did not laugh."

The other smiled grimly.

"The explanation lies in the fact that the lady is my wife and that I have paid for the gown."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Lots of Girls Like Her

During a certain law case a woman entered the witness-stand and calmly stated that she was 30 years of age.

The judge looked at her thoughtfully and then searched his memory.

"Look here, madam," he said, "didn't you appear before me five years ago in such-and-such a case, and didn't you say that your age was 30?"

"Yes," replied the woman promptly.

"Then what do you mean by coming here now and deceiving the court?" thundered the judge.

"I did not intend to deceive the court," was the calm reply. "But I'm a woman of my word, and don't believe in saying one thing one time and something else another."

How Words Are Made

One of the well-known English words, cabal, meaning a strong combination to carry out a predetermined purpose, was made from the initials of the five British ministers, Clifford, Arlington, Buckingham, Ashley and Lauderdale of the cabinet under Charles II., who signed a treaty with France against Holland in 1672. The word news is fancifully devised from the letters standing for north, east, south and west on a weathervane, but its more probable derivation is from new.

A few years ago a western organization of women took the name Wimodaughsis" from the first syllables of wives, mothers, daughters and sisters. More recently the organization of Camp Fire Girls adopted its motto "Wohelo," the first two letters of work, health and love. The most recent example of the creation of a word from initials is Anzac on the Gallipoli peninsula, made from the Australian and New Zealand army corps. In conjunction with such a real name as Suvla it looks Turkish enough to pass muster, but it is only an army emergency word devised from a far-off military contingent and not yet on any save the latest newspaper maps.—Brooklyn Standard Union.

Funeles

Bill Blobbins, was forgetful—that's what everybody said.
He couldn't get the names an' dates to linger in his head.
His wife would tell him what to buy in most explicit style,
But all that Bill brought home was an apologetic smile.
The things that Bill forgot provoked a lot o' chaff and chat.
Sometimes he would forget to wear his necktie or his hat.
And friends would often speak of his misfortune with a jest,
But Bill, he didn't mind it, but forgot it with the rest.

We used to say forgetfulness would surely ruin Bill,
And yet he kept a-smilin' an' a-workin with a will.
For Bill forgot his sorrows, his resentments and his pains,
And even ceased to worry 'bout his losses and his gains.
The injuries he'd suffered or imagined that he had,
He wouldn't think of long enough to put him to the bad.
And as I see old Bill a-takin' hope an' heart anew
I sort o' wish that I could learn to be forgetful, too.

—Washington Star.

STOP DANDRUFF! HAIR GETS THICK, WAVY, BEAUTIFUL

Girls! Draw a cloth through your hair and double its beauty.

Spend 25 cents! Dandruff vanishes and hairs stops coming out.

To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp. Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

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CARD FROM TRENCHES

S. H. ROSTLER RECEIVES CARD FROM HIS BROTHER IN AUSTRIAN ARMY

Samuel H. Rostler, the Middlesex street grocer, is in receipt of a very interesting postal card from one of his brothers, Karl Rostler, who is serving in the Austrian army in the European war. Mr. Rostler tells of his capture by the Russians and the hardships he went through before returning to his army.

Mr. Rostler, who is 27 years of age, was fighting under the Austrian colors at Czernowitz when the latter place was captured by the Russian army. He was held a prisoner for some time and during his stay in the Russian camp he was kept busy digging trenches and his daily ration consisted of a pitcher of unsweetened tea, a half pound of black bread, this being the morning meal, while at noon he was given a plate of soup.

The young man on his card states that during his confinement in the Russian camp as a prisoner he received a package of food from his mother, who was located just 10 miles from his place, and the said package contained butter and eggs, but he sent word back to her that he wanted bread. After being kept a prisoner for several weeks, the Germans recaptured the city and young Rostler was returned to his army and according to the card, which is dated Dec 12, he is now doing guard duty for the Germans in a small place seven miles from his home.

Mr. Rostler informs his Lowell brother that another brother as well as two brothers-in-law are also serving under the Austrian colors. His card was written in German and bore initials of two persons, who act as censors. The card was received this morning.

Women Know

that they cannot afford to be ill. They must keep themselves in the best of health at all times. Most of all, the digestive system must be kept in good working order. Knowing the importance of this, many women have derived help from

Beecham's Pills

These safe, sure, vegetable pills quickly right the conditions that cause headache, languor, constipation and biliousness. They are free from habit-forming drugs. They do not irritate or weaken the bowels.

Women find that relieving the small ills promptly, prevents the development of big ones. They depend on Beecham's Pills to tone, strengthen and

Keep Them Well

Directions of Special Value to Women with Every Box. 10c., 25c.

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH

CENSUS BUREAU'S SUMMARY OF THE STATISTICS FOR THE REGISTRATION IN 1914

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—According to a preliminary announcement with reference to mortality in 1914, issued by Director Sam. L. Rogers, of the bureau of the census, department of commerce, and compiled by M. Richard C. Lappin, chief statistician for vital statistics, more than 30 per cent. of the 898,059 deaths reported for that year in the "registration area," which contained about two-thirds of the population of the entire United States, were due to three causes—heart diseases, tuberculosis, and pneumonia—and more than 60 per cent. to eleven causes—the three just named, together with Bright's disease and nephritis, cancer, diarrhea and enteritis, apoplexy, arterial diseases, diphtheria, diabetes, and typhoid fever.

The deaths from heart diseases (organic diseases of the heart and endocarditis) in the registration area in 1914 numbered 90,533, or 150.8 per 100,000 population. The death or mortality rate from this cause shows a marked increase as compared with 1900, when it was only 123.1 per 100,000.

Tuberculosis in its various forms claimed 96,303 victims in 1914, of which number 84,366 died from tuberculosis of the lungs (including acute military tuberculosis). As a result of a more general understanding of the laws of health, the importance of fresh air, etc., due in part, no doubt, to the efforts of the various societies for the prevention of tuberculosis, there has been a most marked and gratifying decrease during recent years in the mortality from this scourge of civilization. In only a decade—from 1904 to 1914—the death rate from tuberculosis in all its forms fell from 200.7 to 146.8 per 100,000, the decline being continuous from year to year. This is a drop of more than 25 per cent. Prior to 1904 the rate had fluctuated, starting at 201.9 in 1900. Even yet, however, tuberculosis has the gruesome distinction of causing more deaths annually than any other form of bodily illness except heart diseases, and over 40 per cent. more than all external causes—accidents, homicides, and suicides combined.

Pneumonia (including bronchopneumonia) was responsible for 83,804 deaths in the registration area in 1914, or 127 per 100,000—the lowest rate on record. The mortality rate from this disease, like that from tuberculosis, has shown a marked decline since 1900, when it was 150.5 per 100,000. Its fluctuations from year to year, however, have been pronounced, whereas the decline in the rate for tuberculosis has been nearly continuous.

The only remaining death rate higher than 100 per 100,000 in 1914 was that for Bright's disease and acute nephritis, 102.4. The total number of deaths due to these maladies in 1914 was 67,545, more than nine-tenths of which were caused by Bright's disease and the remainder by acute nephritis. The mortality from these two causes increased from 89 per 100,000 in 1900 to 103.4 in 1905, since which year it has fluctuated somewhat.

Next in order of deadliness come cancer and other malignant tumors, which filled 52,420 graves in 1914. Of these deaths 15,350, or almost 38 per cent., resulted from cancers of the stomach and liver. The death rate from cancer has risen from 63 per 100,000 in 1900 to 79.4 in 1914. The increase has been almost continuous, there having been but two years—1906 and 1911—which showed a decline as compared with the years immediately preceding. It is possible that at least a part of this indicated increase is due to more accurate diagnoses and greater care on the part of physicians in making reports to registration officials.

Diarrhoea and enteritis caused 52,497 deaths in 1914, or 79.4 per 100,000. This rate shows a marked falling off as compared with the rate for the preceding year, 90.2, and a very pronounced decline as compared with that for 1900, which was 133.2. Nearly five-sixths of the total number of deaths charged to these causes in 1914 were of infants under 2 years of age.

Apoplexy was the cause of 51,272 deaths, or 77.7 per 100,000. The rate from this malady has increased gradually, with occasional slight declines, since 1900, when it stood at 67.5.

Arterial diseases of various kinds—atheroma, aneurism, etc.—caused 15,044 deaths, or 22.8 per 100,000, in the registration area.

No epidemic disease produced a death rate as high as 18 per 100,000 in 1914. The fatal cases of diphtheria and croup—which are classed together in the statistics, but practically all of which are of diphtheria—numbered 11,536 or 17.9 per 100,000, in that year, the rate having fallen from 43.3 in 1900. This decline of nearly 59 per cent. is relatively greater than that shown by any other important cause of death. The rate has not fallen continuously, but has fluctuated somewhat from year to year.

Diabetes was the cause of 10,666 deaths or 16.2 per 100,000. The rate from this disease has risen almost continuously from year to year since 1900, when it was 9.7 per 100,000.

The mortality rate from typhoid fever has shown a most gratifying decline since 1900, having decreased from 35.3 per 100,000 in that year to 15.4 in 1914, or by 57 per cent. This decline has been almost as great, relatively, as that for diphtheria, and has been greater than that for any other principal cause of death. The total number of deaths due to typhoid fever in 1914 was 10,185. The marked decrease in the mortality from this disease gives emphatic testimony to the effectiveness of present-day methods, not only of cure but of prevention. The efficacy of improved water-supply and sewerage systems, of the campaign against the fly, and of other sanitary precautions is strikingly shown by the reduction of the typhoid mortality rate to the extent of more than five-tenths in 14 years.

Whooping Cough and Measles

The principal epidemic maladies of childhood—whooping cough, measles, and scarlet fever—were together responsible for no fewer than 15,617 deaths of both adults and children, or 23.7 per 100,000, in the registration area in 1914, the rates for the three diseases separately being 10.3, 6.8, and 6.6, respectively. In 1913 measles showed a greater mortality than either of the other diseases, but in 1914 whooping cough had first place. In every year since and including 1910, as well as in several preceding years, measles has caused a greater number of deaths than the much more dreaded scarlet fever. The mortality rates for all three of these diseases fluctuate greatly from year to year. The rates for measles and scarlet fever in 1914 were the lowest in 15 years, while that for whooping cough was considerably above the lowest recorded rate for this disease, 6.5 in 1901, although far below the highest, 15.8 in 1903.

Railway and Street-Car Accidents

Deaths due to railway accidents and injuries totalled 7,002, or 10.7 per 100,000. This number includes fatalities resulting from collisions between railway trains and vehicles at grade crossings. The death rate from railway accidents and injuries is the lowest on record and shows a most marked and gratifying decline as compared with the rate for 1913, which was 13 per 100,000, and a still more pronounced drop from the average for the five-year period 1906-1910, which was 15 per 100,000.

Deaths resulting from street-car accidents and injuries numbered 1,673, or 2.5 per 100,000. This rate, like that for railway fatalities, is the lowest on record and shows a material falling off as compared with 1913, when it was 3.2, and as compared with the average for the five-year period 1906-1910, which was 3.7.

Suicides

The number of suicides reported in 1914 was 10,533, or 16.6 per 100,000 population. Of this number, 3,286 accomplished self-destruction by the use of firearms, 3,000 by poison, 1552 by hanging or strangulation, 1,419 by asphyxia, 658 by the use of knives or other cutting or piercing instruments, 619 by drowning, 225 by jumping from high places, 89 by crushing, and 85 by other methods.



CLEARING OUT THE HAT CASES

Once a year, all small lots of hats are taken out of stock—grouped to sell for a price that soon clears them out.

THE HAT SALE

this season is as below—

150 Soft Hats, $1.15

That includes all small lots, also Ward's Imported English Uncrushable Hats—sold for $1.50, $2.00 and $3.00.

125 Stiff Hats, $1.15

This includes all our small lots of Derbies—sold for $1.50, $2.00 and $3.00.

Imported Austrian Velour Hats, $3.75

Genuine Austrian Velours—in green, gray, moss and brown—fine hats that sold for $5.00, $6.00 and $8.00.

Putnam & Son Co.

166 CENTRAL STREET

THE LOWELL GUILD

Monthly Council Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon at Guild House in Dutton Street

The monthly council meeting of the Lowell Guild was held yesterday afternoon at the Guild House in Dutton street, the president, Miss Edith Stott, in the chair. The business of the past month was discussed and a highly satisfactory report was read by the superintendent, showing a marked increase in the work done over the corresponding month a year ago. The total number of visits made by district nurses during December was 1049, a gain of 297 over the previous December.

The Guild desires it to be widely understood that the district nurses are at the disposal of people needing nursing care; also that the nurses are equipped to assist doctors in minor operations at home, where the services of the nurse are required for a brief time.

The Milk station nurse made 22[illegible] calls, and seven mothers were instructed in the preparation of their babies' food at home. Any mother is at liberty to bring her baby to the weekly conferences at the Milk station on Friday afternoons at 330 o'clock at which time a doctor and nurse are in attendance.

The Guild has co-operated with the following agencies: Social Service league, Humane society, board of health, Lowell hospital, City hospital, Massachusetts General hospital. It has given out one quilt, three boxes women's clothing, three boxes children's clothing and four pairs shoes.

The more pressing needs of the organization at present are a flat-topped desk, a revolving chair, a hat-rack and a rug measuring 9 by 12. The gift of any of these articles would be highly appreciated.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

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FIST FIGHT AT CAPITAL

George Von L. Meyer and Truxton Beale Roll on Sidewalk in Front of Exclusive Club

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—George von L. Meyer of Massachusetts, former secretary of the navy, former postmaster general and former ambassador to Russia, and Truxton Beale, brother-in-law of George Bakhmeteff, Russian ambassador to the United States, engaged in a fist fight in front of the fashionable Metropolitan club yesterday afternoon.

The combatants, according to eye-witnesses, punched each other vigorously for more than a minute and finally clinched and rolled about on the sidewalk. When separated by friends they returned to the club. It appears that the result of the battle was a draw.

Details of the affair leaked out slowly yesterday afternoon. The friends of both parties were reticent concerning the difficulty and were rather hazy in their explanation of the cause. It seems, however, that the two men, both of whom are widely known in Washington and elsewhere throughout the country, have been unfriendly for a long time.

The controversy which culminated yesterday, started, according to the best information, years ago, in connection with the old Knickerbocker club of New York. It grew in fierceness until the enemies decided to fight it out in the good, old-fashioned way.

Meyer Accepts Challenge

Mr. Meyer came to Washington several days ago to address the national security congress on preparedness. He remained over yesterday to attend a luncheon at the Metropolitan club in honor of E. Stanwood Menken, president of the National Security league. The former secretary called at the club just before luncheon hour yesterday and seems to have met Mr. Beale.

The two men talked excitedly for a time, and Mr. Beale, it is said, finally invited Mr. Meyer to step outside the club and have it out. The preparedness advocate did not demur for a minute, apparently, but accepted the invitation.

There is a measure of doubt as to who struck the first blow or where it landed, but there is no doubt whatever that it was followed by a good many more, both men giving and taking until they rushed at each other for a final struggle. They seem to have fallen to the ground before interference came.

Couldn't Hush It Up

As soon as the affair of honor was concluded, the combatants entered the club again. Neither of them seemed to bear serious marks of the battle, though both were more or less grimy. They were brushed down and washed off by their friends, and Mr. Meyer later took his place at the luncheon table.

As soon as the circumstances of the affair became known, friends of the two men sought to hush it up, but this was impossible. There had been a number of witnesses to it who were mere passers-by, and they had no interest whatever in keeping the details from the public.

A difficulty of this sort, however, caused a profound sensation in Washington, because of the prominence of the parties to it. Mr. Meyer was a distinguished figure in the capital during the last Roosevelt and the Taft administrations. He was postmaster general under Roosevelt and was secretary of the navy under Mr. Taft. Prior to that time he was ambassador to Russia.

Mr. Beale is the son of the late Gen. Beale of the army, and is widely known in social circles of Washington, Newport and London. One of his sisters is the wife of the Russian ambassador, and another married John R. McLean, owner of the Washington Post and Cincinnati Enquirer. Mr. Beale occupies the famous old Decatur mansion on Jackson square.

M'CALL FOR PRESIDENT

SAMUEL SAYS NOTHING, BUT HE SOON MUST ROW OR GET OUT OF THE BOAT

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 25.—Headquarters will shortly be opened in Boston for the purpose of promoting, quietly but effectively, the chances of Governor Samuel W. McCall for securing the republican presidential nomination, according to rumors at the state house yesterday. Those sponsoring the rumor even go so far as to say that Charles S. Baxter, manager of all of Gov. McCall's recent political campaigns, has already selected the office building in which the headquarters will be located, and that he will be in charge of the campaign, if such it may be called.

Gov. McCall continues his policy of saying nothing when the presidency is mentioned. Ever since his inauguration, any reference to the presidency has elicited only a smile, the single exception being his statement that Whitfield Tuck's action in taking out nomination papers for him was unauthorized.

If the governor is planning to enter the race, even passively, his decision must soon be made known, however, for he would certainly make an effort to secure some of the delegates from New Hampshire, and the selection is made there in March. Senator Gallinger, it will be recalled, has stated that the entire delegation of eight will be for Weeks, but F. W. Estabrook, the national committeeman from New Hampshire, who is at present in Chicago making arrangements for the national convention, is equally positive that McCall can have at least six of the eight, if he will but say the word. As New Hampshire is essentially a "Dartmouth" state, and as McCall is a loyal son of Dartmouth and could have been its president if he would have taken the office, the chances are that Estabrook is the more nearly correct in his estimate of conditions political.

HOYT.

Many Russian women are fighting shoulder to shoulder with their fathers, husbands and brothers in the army of the czar. Probably the best known of the female fighters is Alexandra Kokovtseva, who enlisted under an assumed name in a Cossack regiment to which her husband belonged. After having been twice wounded in the East Prussian campaign she showed such extraordinary courage that she was promoted to the rank of colonel, and as a colonel she has served ever since.

AN OLD PROVERB

It used to be proverbial that every man (and it is certainly no less true of woman) is either a fool or a physician at forty. This means that every intelligent person must learn so much about caring for his own health that by the time he is forty years of age he can almost be reckoned as a physician.

Why, then, is there so much talk by doctors against "self-medication"? A woman can recognize all ordinary ailments without calling on a doctor. If they are ailments distinctive to her sex she generally knows enough to use that greatest of all remedies for such ailments, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and likewise she is a familiar with the standard remedies for other diseases.

NEW FEDERAL BUILDINGS

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS GIVES INSIGHT INTO BUILDINGS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, January 25.—The urgent deficiency bill passed by the house on Saturday carried appropriations for 8 Massachusetts post office buildings. They were as follows: Attleboro, for continuation, $20,000; Newburyport for commencement, $25,000; Reading, for commencement, $500. The treasury statement of appropriations showing the limit of cost of sites and buildings and the amount appropriated and other details concerning the erection of buildings for postoffices in towns and cities where new buildings or improvements are under way, gives a good insight into the Massachusetts Federal buildings now under construction. It includes:

Amherst, limit of cost, $50,000.
Attleboro limit of cost, $120,000.
Boston, appraisers' stores, limit of cost, $1,250,000
Boston, custom house limit of cost, $2,070,324.
Boston, immigration station, limit of cost $375,000.
Greenfield, limit of cost, $100,000.
Leominster limit of cost, $90,000.
Malden, limit of cost, $150,000.
New Bedford, limit of cost, $475,000.
Newburyport, limit of cost, $95,000.
North Attleboro, limit of cost, $70,000.
Plymouth, limit of cost, $117,000.
Provincetown, limit of cost, post office and custom house, limit of cost, $8000.
Reading, limit of cost, $65,000.
Southbridge, limit of cost, $80,000.
Waltham, limit of cost, $115,000.
Winchester, limit of cost, $75,000.
Woburn, limit of cost, $72,000.

These federal buildings are in various stages of construction and in many instances only a portion of the money named in the cost limit has as yet been appropriated, the amount necessary to complete will be asked for when needed.

RICHARDS.

"RAY OF SUNSHINE" GONE

A friend of dear little Kathleen Finnerty, who passed away at the home of her parents in Pleasant street, on Thursday, sends the following tribute to the memory of her little friend, and asks that it be published:

Kathleen Finnerty, aged 5 years, died Thursday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Finnerty, 170 Pleasant street. She was a happy little girl, chatty and cheery, with a pleasant word for everyone. The neighbors on Pleasant street will particularly miss their "Merry Sunshine," who brightened their homes so many times each day with her cheery little songs and bright little smile. Her parents have lost a precious treasure, her little brother his chum and playmate, but the thought should comfort them that God picks our loveliest flowers for His heavenly garden and little Kathleen is now one of his shining angels.



Made so by sun and rain.

Nofrills—nofancybusiness—the Virginia tobacco in "Perfections" is just naturally good.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

Perfection CIGARETTES



CAUGHT CLEVER "DIPPER"

PICKPOCKET ARRESTED BY PATROLMAN NOONAN HAS A LONG RECORD AND MANY ALIASES

That a "slick performer" was arrested by Patrolman James Noonan immediately after picking the pocket of a shopper on Gorham street Saturday night is evidenced by the contents of a communication received last evening from Supt. Welch of the police department from R. C. Hill of the prison commission. From the fingerprints secured by John J. Pinder and sent to Boston, it was learned that the man has a long record and is known by several aliases.

He registered at the local station as Harry Goldman. He is known to the police of Boston and nearby cities as Edward Grassman, alias Gossman, alias Goodman. His record begins in January 18, 1908, when he was sentenced from Boston to the Massachusetts reformatory for five years for larceny. After serving about half of the sentence he was placed on parole but in January, 1911, he was again sentenced to one year in the reformatory from the Suffolk superior court. His term expired January 18 and on the same day he was arrested for larceny and sentenced to six months in the house of correction. On July 18 of the same year he was ordered to serve a period of 1429 days at the Massachusetts reformatory for a violation of his permit.

Grossman was sent from the Roxbury municipal court to Deer Island to serve three months for attempted larceny. He also served four months additional for larceny in Suffolk county. A few months ago Grossman was arrested in Cambridge and given a suspended sentence of one year in the reformatory. The Cambridge probation officer has offered to surrender the man and compel him to serve the year but in all probability he will be sentenced by the local court.

UNITED STATES PROTEST

VIGOROUS OPPOSITION TO GREAT BRITAIN'S "TRADING WITH ENEMY ACT"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Vigorous opposition to Great Britain's "trading with the enemy act," is lodged in representations the United States is sending to the British foreign office. The communication has been prepared for transmission following the receipt of the text of the act from Ambassador Page.

Although the representations do not take the form of a protest for the reason that the act is limited in its immediate operation to British subjects, strenuous objection is directed against any attempt to apply the legislation to American trade.

The United States contends that the proposed interference with trade is illegal and that it would be impossible to successfully aim a blow at Germany without doing grave injustice to American commerce.

AERIAL COAST PATROL

PEARY SAYS HEADQUARTERS OF COMMISSION WILL BE IN WASHINGTON

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 25.—Rear-Admiral Robert E. Peary, who has been authorized by the Aero Club of America to organize a commission of army, navy and state militia authorities to further the aerial coast patrol project, said yesterday, he will leave at once for New York to take up the matter of the appointments. He hopes, he said, to have the personnel of the commission completed in a short time and begin work soon on the detailed plans and organization of the patrol.

Admiral Peary said he was under the impression that the headquarters of the commission will be in Washington, where the government's detailed charts of the coast and Great Lakes are accessible, and where the commission would be in touch with the army and navy aviation departments and the Coast Artillery and the Life-Saving Service.

MINIMUM WAGE

Movement to Protect Industries Against Commission's Decrees

Special to The Sun

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Evidence to substantiate their claim that "thousands of girls have been discharged in Massachusetts as a result of the recent decree of the minimum wage commission putting into effect in retail stores a minimum wage of $8.50 per week," will shortly be presented to Governor McCall and to the legislature by the employers' committee, which has recently been organized to protect Massachusetts industries against further decrees by the commission, and which is composed of manufacturers and retail merchants in every large city and town of the commonwealth.

Alfred E. Lunt, a Boston attorney who is representing the committee, is supervising a canvass to obtain definite and actual figures from each of the cities of the commonwealth relative to the number of girls discharged, and in an interview yesterday with a Sun representative he said:

"It is true that the committee which I represent is making a canvass of the retail stores in Massachusetts, with a view to finding out just what has been the effect of this latest decree of the minimum wage commission, and although the inquiry has only recently been begun, we have already obtained sufficient data to prove beyond question that our statement to Governor McCall last week was literally true, for there is no disputing the fact that thousands of girls in Massachusetts, who formerly were employed in retail stores at, we will say, five dollars a week, are now out of employment and are getting no pay at all.

"I cannot give you at this time the names of particular stores, because our information is not complete; there are many stores from which we have no information, and others from which we have only a part of the figures, and it would be hardly fair to cite specific instances at this time. You may say, however, that I know of one Boston store in which fifty-five girls were discharged on a single floor, and if this was an average number that store discharged two hundred and fifty or three hundred girls. I have been informed, but have not yet had an opportunity to verify the statement, that another store discharged one hundred and fifty girls. I have the figures for other stores, but I don't think I ought to make them public at this time.

"We know that one store in Worcester discharged one hundred and fifty girls, and another discharged a hundred. In the other large cities, like Springfield, Fall River New Bedford, Lawrence and Lowell, there were many discharges, but I have no definite figures for any of those cities as yet; the machinery is in motion to get them, however, and within a few days I shall be able to give them to you.

"As to what we intend doing about it, you know we have already asked the governor to put on the board a representative of employers; we feel that one practical man, with some knowledge of real business conditions, would be able to keep the theorists on the commission out of a lot of the trouble that their pet fads have led them into.

"Then there are two more irons in the fire. Tomorrow afternoon, in the supreme court, the laundry owners of the state begin their effort to show that the statute creating the commission is unconstitutional and we have every reason to believe that it will be successful; but failing in that, we still have recourse to bills now before the legislature providing for the abolition of the commission, or for its reorganization with an employer of female labor in its membership. We are confident that when we lay before the legislature the proof we have of the unfitness of the present commission the general court will lose little time in putting an end to it, either through abolition or reorganization."

Mr. Lunt stated that the recent decree of the commission has borne especially hard upon many girls, in Boston especially and probably in other cities as well, in whom charity workers and ministers have become interested to the extent of going to superintendents of the large stores and asking that they be given "any old job," to keep them off the street. These girls, for various reasons, could not be used as salesgirls, and have been employed in odd jobs about the stores, such as bundle girls, but being of the age necessitating a weekly wage of $8.50, they have now been discharged because they could not earn it, and, presumably, have returned to the street.

At the office of the commission yesterday it was admitted that this condition exists. Miss Matthews, secretary of the commission, stated that "a few" girls have called at the office, stating that they had been discharged because they were not worth $8.50 a week to their former employers. She declined to state, however, how many have been heard from in this way.

In at least one case, according to Mr. Lunt, the decree of the commission has been rejected by the employes whom it was designed to benefit. A. S. Lowell of Worcester decided, when the decree was promulgated, to ascertain how his employes felt about it, and he left it to them, to decide, by Australian ballot, after he had explained that its effect would be to cause the discharge of those incapable of earning $8.50 per week, and probably to reduce slightly the wages of the higher salaried clerks, in order to make up the increases to be given to such of the clerks as were then getting a little less than the decreed wage, and who were to be retained. Eighty per cent of the employes voted against accepting the decree.

HOYT.

EYE SPOTS

floating specks, blurred vision, pains in the eyeball, heaviness of the lids, soreness, yellow tinge to white of eyes, all originate in liver or stomach disorder.

SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS

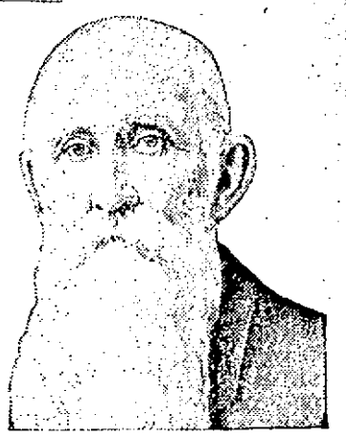
afford almost instant relief and fortify the system against recurrence of these distressing ailments. They tone the liver, purify the stomach, regulate the bowels, cool the blood. Purely vegetable. Plain or Sugar Coated.

80 YEARS' CONTINUOUS SALE PROVES THEIR MERIT.

Dr. J. H. Schenck & Son, Philadelphia

HEALTHY OLD AGE BRINGS HAPPINESS

Simple Remedy Promotes Health by Overcoming Tendency to Constipation.



MR. J. H. BRISTOL

Advancing years impair the action of the vital organs. Old age should be the period of greatest happiness, but good health is necessary. Constipation should not be tolerated—it is often the direct cause of ill health.

Headache, belching, biliousness, bloat, drowsiness after eating and other symptoms of constipation can be readily relieved by the use of a simple laxative compound sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Mr. J. H. Bristol, 1412 Geddes Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich., who is 83 years old, says "Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the best remedy I ever used for constipation and I always have a bottle of it in the house to use when I feel the need of it; it never disappoints."

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a mild laxative preparation, positive in its effect, acting easily and naturally without griping or other pain or discomfort. For over a quarter of a century it has been the standard household remedy in thousands of homes. Druggists everywhere sell it for fifty cents a bottle. A trial bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can be obtained, free of charge, by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

GEN. WEYLER CHOSEN

HAS BEEN APPOINTED PRESIDENT OF SPANISH CENTRAL GENERAL STAFF

PARIS, Jan. 25.—General Valeriano Weyler has been appointed president of a Spanish central general staff which has just been created by royal decree, according to a despatch from Madrid to the Havas agency.

Gen. Weyler was governor of Cuba just before the Spanish-American war.

It was recently announced that the Spanish government had decided to re-organize its entire army system, and the appointment of Gen. Weyler to the newly created position of president of a central general staff is an indication that the veteran soldier, who is in his 77th year, continues to be a power in the military service of Spain.

The District of Columbia branch of the woman's department of the National Civic Federation will plan the block of model houses that is to be primarily a memorial to the late Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

SUPT. MOLLOY SPOKE

LOWELL MAN GAVE TALK ON "MARIE ANTOINETTE" AT NASHUA LAST NIGHT

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 25.—Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools of Lowell, gave a talk on "Marie Antoinette" at the annual Ladies' night of the board of trade in Odd Fellows' hall last evening. Miss Marjorie Patten gave readings. Refreshments were served, followed by old-fashioned dancing under charge of Robert F. Bundy.

The occasion also took the form of a farewell reception to Sec. Edward G. Osgood, who will become secretary of the Clinton chamber of commerce, Feb. 1st.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Collector's Notice

CITY OF LOWELL

Office of the Collector of Taxes

Lowell, Mass., January 18, 1916.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the city of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the assessments thereon severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified according to the list committed to me as city treasurer and collector of taxes for said city by the Municipal Council, remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said assessments, with all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction at the office of the city treasurer at city hall in said Lowell, on Wednesday, February 9, 1916, at ten o'clock a. m., for the payment of said assessments with costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

No. 10. Page 237—Bessie M. Gray, 3200 square feet of land, more or less, being lot 39 on the west side of Sherwood street, with land now or formerly of Charles F. Lancaster and Alden A. Mills, trustees, on the north, south and west and Sherwood street on the east.

Sewer Assessment for 1914, $34.00.

No. 12. Page 248—Ada M. Judkins, 83,295 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon situated 417 Hildreth street, with land now or formerly of Marie Anne Perigny and Town of Dracut on the north, G. A. Roth and Town of Dracut on the east, Hovey avenue on the south and Hildreth street on the west.

Sewer Assessment for 1914, $208.00.

No. 17. Page 250—Katherine T. Dowrey, 5200 square feet of land, more or less, being lot 72 on the north side of Hampstead street, with land now or formerly of Katherine T. Dowrey on the east, Robert Mulno on the west, Emily E. Read on the north and Hampstead street on the south.

Sewer Assessment for 1914, $40.00.

No. 18. Page 250—Katherine T. Dowrey, 5200 square feet of land, more or less, being lot 73 on the north side of Hampstead street, with land now or formerly of James and Margaret White on the east, Katherine T. Dowrey on the west, Emily E. Read on the north and Hampstead street on the south.

Sewer Assessment for 1914, $40.00.

No. 19. Page 250—Thomas W. Carter, 5560 square feet of land, more or less, being lot 2 on the north side of Dayton street, with land now or formerly of Jesse H. Shepard and Henry C. Fuller on the north, Robert and James Blackstock on the east, Dayton street on the south and Boylston street on the west.

Sewer Assessment for 1914, $88.60.

No. 20. Page 254—Bessie M. Gray, 3716 square feet of land, more or less, being lot 413 on the north side of Plain street, with land now or formerly of Margaret J. Cronin on the east, Walter Coburn Company on the west, Montreal street on the north and Plain street on the south.

Sewer Assessment for 1914, $25.06.

Other estates to be sold for unpaid taxes and assessments will be found advertised in the other local papers of this date.

ANDREW G. STILES,
City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the City of Lowell.

NEWS FROM THE HOME OF THE COFFEE BEAN

Mr. Frank G. Carpenter, noted correspondent, writing from Santos, Brazil, said to be the chief coffee port of the world—in an article in the Los Angeles Times of Oct. 30th, 1915, says:

"The people here believe in coffee. They talk nothing else and as they talk they drink. They drink so much of this beverage that they grow sallow, and the muscles of their faces twitch continuously. When one of them sits in a chair, resting his toes on the floor, his knees bob up and down with nervousness, and the whole system seems afflicted with St. Vitus' Dance."

Very interesting!

And what, pray, is there in coffee that makes people sallow and nervous? The drug, caffeine—about 2½ grains to the average cup—a powerful irritant of the nerves and delicate tissues of the body.

Of course not everybody is affected so severely. But caffeine is a cumulative poison, and sooner or later it gets in its work with many users—slowly with some, faster with others.

Is it wise to tamper with such a menace to health? By far the better way is to leave coffee alone, and for a pleasant, delicious table beverage use

INSTANT POSTUM

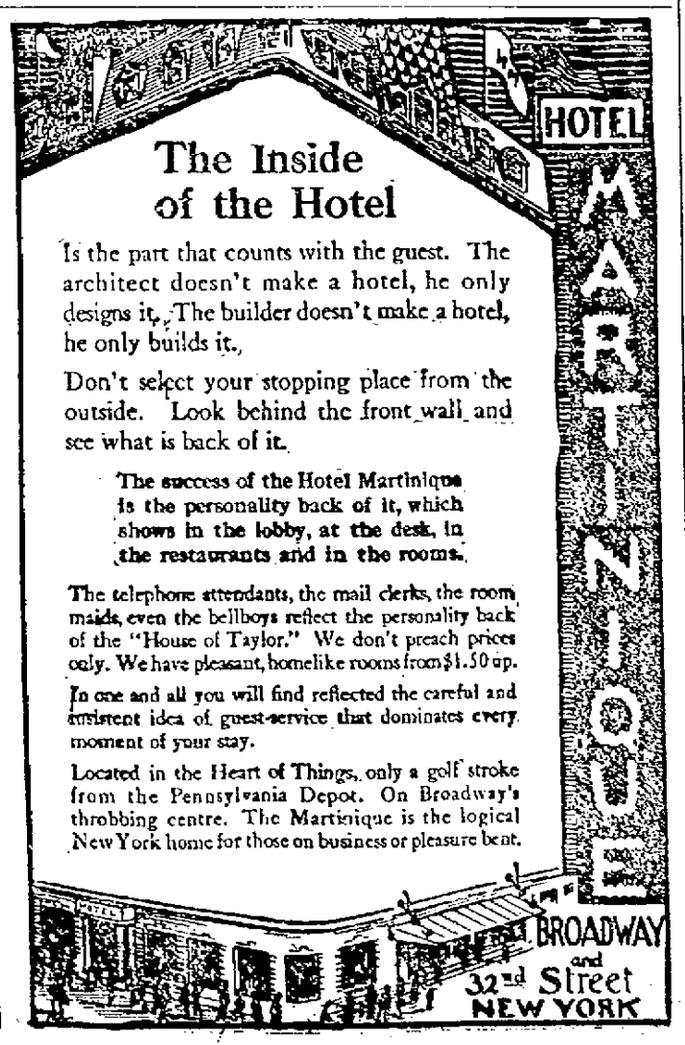
—the pure food-drink.

Postum is made from prime wheat, roasted with a small portion of wholesome molasses, and contains no drug or harmful substance whatever—only the goodness of the grain.

There are two kinds of Postum. The original **Postum Cereal**, which requires boiling; and **Instant Postum**, the soluble form, which is made in the cup with hot water—**instantly!** They are equally delicious, cost about the same per cup, and both are good for the nerves, good for the general health.

"THERE'S A REASON"

Send two cent stamp to Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., at Battle Creek, Mich., for 5-cup sample tin of **Instant Postum.**



The Inside of the Hotel

Is the part that counts with the guest. The architect doesn't make a hotel, he only designs it. The builder doesn't make a hotel, he only builds it.

Don't select your stopping place from the outside. Look behind the front wall and see what is back of it.

The success of the Hotel Martinique is the personality back of it, which shows in the lobby, at the desk, in the restaurants and in the rooms.

The telephone attendants, the mail clerks, the room maids, even the bellboys reflect the personality back of the "House of Taylor." We don't preach prices only. We have pleasant, homelike rooms from $1.50 up.

In one and all you will find reflected the careful and insistent idea of guest-service that dominates every moment of your stay.

Located in the Heart of Things, only a golf stroke from the Pennsylvania Depot. On Broadway's throbbing centre. The Martinique is the logical New York home for those on business or pleasure bent.

BRITISH SEIZE MAIL

INTERCEPT VALUABLE EXPORTS FROM GERMANY SENT AS FIRST CLASS MATTER

LONDON, Jan. 24.--The recently inaugurated censorship by the British government of first class mails to and from Germany, has resulted in the discovery that Germany has been maintaining a considerable export trade with neutrals in such articles as jewelry, chemicals, laces, pictures and toys, which have been sent as first class mail matter by way of Sweden, Denmark or Holland. Packages of this nature intercepted by the British have been marked "Samples. Of no value."

One of the British censors today showed to The Associated Press correspondent articles worth thousands of dollars which have been seized. Most of them were addressed to South American points, the intention apparently being to maintain Germany's hold on foreign markets.

It also was said that a large quantity of contraband, destined for Germany by way of Scandinavia, and sent from neutral countries, has been apprehended. These goods include rubber from Dutch Indies, and wool and rubber from South America, which were sent through the mails as reading matter. It is believed here that Germany carried on a heavy trade in this manner before the British authorities put into effect more stringent rules.

All goods seized by the consor will go into prize court.

Anti-British propaganda in the shape of documents weighing thousands of pounds also have been seized recently by the censor. These documents are printed in many languages. They were destined for South America, India, the United States and other parts of the world. Much of this mail matter was addressed to Spain, in which it is said, a clearing house for German propoganda is maintained. The assertion was made here today that these documents contain many untruthful statements as well as bogus pictures purporting to represent British atrocities.

It is stated that first class mails to and from the United States have not been inspected to any great extent thus far, the attitude of the government being that United States mails should not be molested. However, it is felt that they probably contain much that is detrimental to the interests of this country. The suggestion is advanced that a censorship in the United States of outgoing mail would be welcomed, as it would obviate the necessity of any action by Great Britain.

SEN. GALLINGER'S BILL

WANTS $50,000 TO FIGHT THE WHITE PINE BLISTER—SEN. WEEKS WILL SUPPORT BILL

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—Senator Gallinger recently introduced a bill in the senate calling for an appropriation of $50,000 to meet the emergency caused by the spread of the white pine blister rust, of which $10,000 shall be immediately available. He will urge the passage of the bill. Senator Weeks will appear before the committee on Monday urging that the secretary of agriculture be authorized to investigate the white pine trouble and supporting the Gallinger bill. It is hoped the bill may become an amendment to the urgent deficiency bill passed today by the house. The south has been urging a large appropriation for the investigation and suppression of the citrus canker and it has been suggested that not less than $4,000,000 may be required to fight the pest. Senator Gallinger believes, as does Senator Weeks, that the white pine blister rust should receive its share of the federal attention and that no time should be lost in stopping the ravages of the disease. RICHARDSe

A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Checks—Sparkling Eyes —Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, you will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter that one's system collects.

If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edward's Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

Thousands of women as well as men, take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets now and then just to keep in the pink of condition.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the successful substitute for calomel — 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.

The Best That Have Been

Cyphers Incubators

AND

Brooders

STILL IN THE LEAD

Come in and see the 1916 models.

Bartlett & Dow

216 Central Street

From Yesterday's Late Edition

CITY HALL NOTES

The purification process is not yet in full swing at the boulevard. The sand filters have not yet been used and the water will not be put through the sand filters until further experiments have been made with the coke filters. The sand filters are in readiness to receive the water, but the engineer in charge is trying to have the coke filters do a little more towards the elimination of iron and manganese before the sand filters are put in operation.

More Birth Enumerators

Ward five is the only one of the nine wards for which a birth enumerator has not yet been appointed and the job remains open for some good live man. It is estimated that in ward five an enumerator could pick up at least 200 additional names, which means 200 more than were listed last year. The enumerator gets 10 cents a name. Two hundred names would mean $20.00. Easy money. The enumerators appointed since the last were published are Charles McCarron, ward 7; Richard P. O'Brien, ward 3; John A. Gately, ward 1, and George F. Pearson, ward 8.

ANOTHER PICKPOCKET

Joseph Hamel of 16 Cabot street has reported that he was robbed of about $12 at the Middlesex street station this morning. He thinks that his pocket was picked while he was mixed up in a crowd. This leads the police to believe that Harry Goldman, the alleged professional pick pocket in court today, was accompanied to the city by friends.

FAREWELL RECEPTION HELD

Miss Margaret Crann, a well known young resident of Belvidere who is soon to enter a convent was tendered a farewell reception at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crann, 396 High street, last evening. Miss Crann will leave on February 2 for the Chesnut Hill convent, Boston, to become a nun. Miss Crann received substantial tokens of esteem. Among those present were:

Messrs. Edward Riley, John Connolly, Francis Craven, William Dacey, Timothy Wholley, Harold McDermott, John Condon, Leo Maguire, Samuel O'Neil, Harold McDonald, Misses Pearl Sager, Katherine Brick, Theresa Brick, Verecunda Brick, Mary Bray, Anna Welsh, Irene Dowd, Ethel Booth, Ruth Booth, Mary Craven, Margaret McClue, Susan Riley and Margaret Connoly.

Miss Crann is a graduate of the Immaculate Conception school and the Lowell evening high school. Her brother, John Crann, who is studying for the priesthood at the Tewksbury novitiate was also present.

Miss Frances Thornton, of Kansas City, Mo., has become known as the "speed demon," because of her daring in driving racing motor cars.

TELEPHONE ALARM

Members of hose 5 responded to a telephone alarm this afternoon for a fire in the First street dump. No damage.

JURY DISAGREED

Unable to Reach Verdict in the Registration Case

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 24—A disagreement was reported today by a jury which deliberated for 16 hours Friday and Saturday in the case of Herbert B. Harris, an attorney, accused of making a false oath and false certification to allow Wendell Townsend, a Harvard college senior to vote here at the last state election. The case was the first to be heard of a series in connection with alleged fradulent registration by Harvard students.

SENTENCED FOR BIGAMY

BOSTON MAN TALKING IN SLEEP TOLD WIFE OF HAVING ANOTHER WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN

QUINCY, Jan. 24.—Max Goldberg of Boston, who, talking in his sleep, told Mrs. Etta Goldberg that he had another wife and two children living, was sentenced to serve a year in the house of correction for bigamy today. After pleading guilty, he told the court that he informed the young woman's parents before the ceremony was performed that he was already a husband, but they would not believe him.

THREE MEN WERE KILLED

TRAIN CRASHED INTO ELECTRIC CAR AT CHICAGO—SEVEN INJURED

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Three men, passengers on a Lawrence avenue street car were killed here today and seven others were hurt when a passenger train crashed into the car.

Cocoanut Oil Fine For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified cocoanut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

Stock Market Closing Prices Jan. 24

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	26¾	25¾	26½
Am Beet Sugar	66	65½	65½
Am Can	63⅛	61⅝	62
Am Car & Fn	68	67½	67⅝
Am Hide & L pf	54½	53⅞	54
Am Locomo	64	63	63½
Am Locomo pf	101⅝	101¾	101¾
Am Smelt & R	104⅛	102¾	103
Am Smelt & R pf	113½	113½	113½
Am Sugar Rfn	114	114	114
Anaconda	88⅜	87⅛	87½
Atchison	106½	106⅛	106⅜
Atchison pf	99⅝	99⅝	99½
Baldwin Loco	109	105⅝	107¾
Balt & Ohio	92½	90⅞	91
Balt & Ohio pf	77¾	77⅛	77⅜
Beth Steel	475	475	475
Br Rap Tran	86¾	85¼	86⅝
Canadian Pa	174⅞	171½	171½
Cast I Pipe pf	51	49	49
Cent Leather	53⅝	53	53¼
Cal Pete	32	30	30⅝
do pfd	63	60⅛	63
Ches & Ohio	64	63½	63¾
Chi & Gt W	14	13	13½
Corn Products	24⅛	22⅝	23¾
Col Fuel	45½	44½	45
Consol Gas	142	141¼	141¼
Crucible Steel	67	63¾	65¼
Chile	23¾	23⅛	23⅜
Del L & W	424	424	424
Dis Secur Co	47⅛	46	46¼
Erie	39½	38	38⅝
Erie 1st pf	55½	53¾	55
Goodrich	72⅛	71⅛	71¼
Gen Elec	173	171⅝	172¾
Gt North pf	123½	121½	122
Gt N Ore ctf	47	45½	46
Illinois Con	107	107	107
Int Met Com	19¾	15½	15½
Int Met Com pf	75	74½	75
Int Paper	10⅞	10½	10⅝
Int Paper pf	47¾	46⅝	46⅝
Int Mer Marine	21½	20	20⅝
do	81¾	79⅝	80
Kan City So	28¾	27½	28
Kan City So pf	62	62	62
Kan & Texas	6⅛	6	6⅛
Kan & Tex pf	15	15	15
Lehigh Valley	78⅞	78	78
Maxwell Motors	66⅜	64½	65¾
do 1st	88	87	87
do 2nd	52¾	50⅞	52¾
Mexican Petroleum	110½	104½	106¼
Missouri Pa	6½	6	6
Nat Lead	71½	69⅛	70
N Y Air Brake	150½	146	148½
N Y Central	109	107⅛	108
Nor & West	119	118	118¼
No Am Co	72	72	72
North Pacific	114¾	113¾	114¼
Ont & West	28	28	28
Pennsylvania	58⅝	57⅞	58¼
People's Gas	108⅝	108⅛	108⅛
Pressed Steel	58	56¾	56¾
Pullman	166⅝	165⅝	166⅝
Ry St Sp	40	39½	39½
Reading	80¾	78½	79⅝
Rep Iron & S	51¼	50	50¼
Rep I & S pf	108	108	108
St. Paul	98⅞	97¾	98
So Pacific	101	100⅛	101
Southern Ry	22½	22¼	22½
Southern Ry pfd	63¾	63	63
Studebaker	154¾	150½	152
Tenn Copper	59½	57¾	58¾
Texas Pac	7⅞	7¾	7⅞
Third Ave	61	60½	60½
Union Pacific	136⅝	134⅝	135
U. S. Ind Alcohol	165	159	160½
U. S. Rub	54¾	54⅛	54⅛
U. S. Steel	84¼	82⅝	83½
U. S. Steel pfd	118	117¾	118
U S Steel 5s	104¾	104½	104½
Utah Copper	79⅝	78½	79
Va Chem	48½	47⅞	47⅞
Westinghouse	68	66⅝	66½
Western Un	90¾	90	90
Wisconsin Cen	37	37	37

DULL AND IRREGULAR

SELLING MORE GENERAL AND EFFECTIVE TOWARD MID-DAY —CLOSING HEAVY

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Dullness and irregular price changes attended the resumption of training on the stock exchange today, representative issues moving within extremely narrow limits, while some specialties, particularly Industrial Alcohol, United Fruit and American Tobacco, recorded substantial advances. U. S. Steel, which promised today to occupy a place of unusual importance pending tomorrow's meeting of the directors, opened at a slight advance, but soon fell back. Union Pacific also manifested pronounced heaviness and other rails declined irregularly under last week's final quotations, presumably in consequence of the developments of the eight hour movement among the employes of the railroads throughout the country.

Trading became more irregular and narrow after the opening, the first hour's turnover being light to the point of insignificance. Rails continued under pressure and contributed mainly to the increasing heaviness, all of the important shares in that division showing losses of 1 to almost 2 points. Steel ranged also under 84 during the first hour but declined to 83 1-4 later. War issues, oils and unclassified shares were offered at concessions. Towards mid-day the selling became more general and effective, embracing high priced specialties. Bethlehem Steel fell 12 to 460 and Mexican Petroleum 2 to 107 1-2. Bonds were heavy.

Prices broke more abruptly in the early afternoon specialties then showing extreme losses of 2 to 6 points. Steel declined to 82 3-8 and rails were heavier, despite further favorable December earnings.

Covering of short contracts caused a rally of one to two points in the final hour. The closing was heavy.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Mercantile paper 3@3¼. Sterling: Sixty day bills 4.71½; demand 4.76⅜; cables 4.76⅝. Francs: Demand 5.86; cables 5.85¼. Marks: Demand 74½; cables 74 9-16. Guilders: Demand 43⅞; cables 44⅛. Lires: Demand 6.62; cables 6.52. Rubles: Demand 30; cables 30¼. Bar silver 57⅝. Mexican dollars 44¼. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds heavy. Time loans easy; sixty days 2½; ninety days 2¾; six months 2¾@3. Call money steady; high 2; low 1¾; ruling rate 2; last loan 2; closing bid 1¾; offered at 2.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Cotton futures opened steady. January, offered 12.25; Mar. 12.27; May 12.53; July 12.63; Oct. 12.67. Futures closed steady. Jan. 12.06; March 12.22; May 12.46; July 12.58; October 12.59. Spot quiet; middling 12.20.

BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Boston Elevated	87½	87½	87½
Bos & Maine	37	37	37
N Y & N H	73¼	71⅝	72

MINING

Adventure	2¼	2	2⅛
Alaska Gold	24½	23½	23½
Algomah	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Allouez	70⅛	69⅛	70
American Zinc	70½	68¼	68½
Arcadian	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜
Arizona Com	9	8⅝	8⅝
Butte & Superior	75¾	74¼	74¼
Cal & Arizona	71	70	70
Cal & Hecla	565	560	560
Chino	54¼	53⅜	53⅜
Copper Range	64½	63	63¼
E Butte	15½	15¼	15¼
Franklin	10½	10⅛	10⅛
Granby	88½	86⅞	88
Greene-Cananea	48½	46½	48⅛
Indiana	5½	5½	5½
Isle Royale	25	28	28
Inspiration	46	44⅞	45⅝
Lake	18⅞	18½	18½
La Salle	5	5	5
Mass	13	12⅜	12⅜
Mayflower	4	4	4
Miami	38¼	37⅝	37⅝
Michigan	2	1⅞	1⅞
Mohawk	92½	91	91
Nevada	15½	15¼	15⅜
New Idria	20¾	19½	19½
North Butte	29½	29	29
Nu Lake	2	1¾	1¾
Old Colony	3⅝	3⅜	3⅜
Old Dominion	65¾	61	61
Osceola	87	86	86
Quincy	85⅞	85⅞	85⅞
Ray Con	25	24⅝	24⅞
Santa Fe	3¼	3½	3¼
Shannon	9½	9¼	9¼
Superior	26	26	26
Superior & Boston	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Tamarack	51	53	53
Trinity	11¾	10¾	10¾
Tuolumne	20	20	20
U S Smelting	59½	58	58¼
U S Smelting pf	50½	50	50⅛
Utah-Apex	3⅞	3⅝	3⅝
Utah Cons	14⅜	14	14
Winona	4⅛	4	4
Wolverine	62	61⅛	61½

TELEPHONE

Am Tel & Tel	127⅝	127⅜	127⅝
New Eng Tel	131	131	134

MISCELLANEOUS

Am Ag Chem pf	97½	97½	97½
Am Pneu pf	14	14	14
Am Woolen pf	97¾	96½	97
Island Creek Coal	48½	48½	48½
Mass Gas	85	84⅝	84⅞
Mass Gas pf	86	86	86
Pond Creek	14	13½	13½
Swift & Co	126½	126½	126½
United Fruit	141¾	139⅞	139⅝
United Sh M	56½	55⅛	55½

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Copper shares gained again during the early trading today. Advances were mainly fractional, but ran well through the list. Osceola sold a point and a half up at 87 before noon and Allouez at 70 1-2, was up 7-8.

EXCHANGES

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Exchanges, $292,058,552; balances, $16,748,316.



There are four roads by which the poisons generated in the body escape from it—the breath, perspiration, kidneys and bowels.

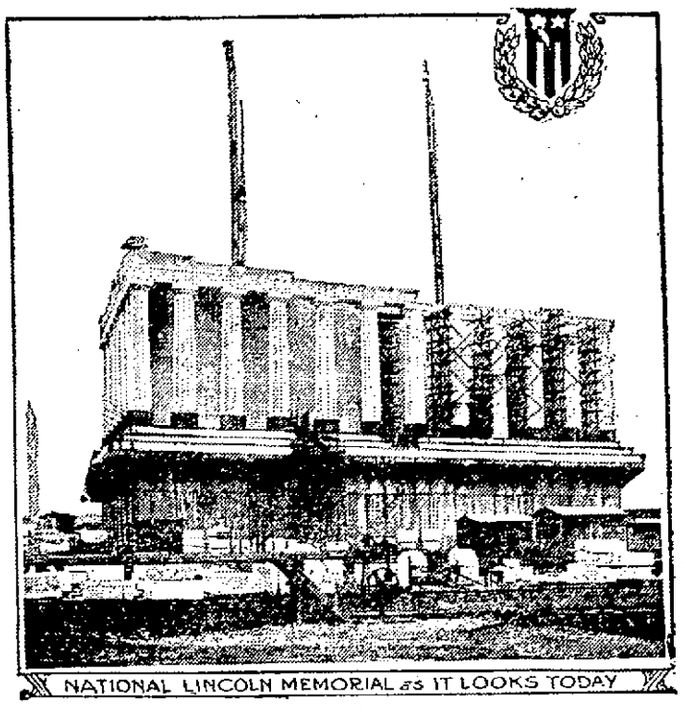
Constipation closes the greatest of these roads, throws the poisons into the circulation and trouble promptly follows.

PINKLETS prevent constipation. They even correct the chronic form if you are persistent.

Twenty-five cents at your druggist's or direct by mail on receipt of price. Write for free booklet, "Constipation, Its Causes and Treatment." Address: Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

TRADE MARK PINKLETS REGISTERED

NATIONAL MEMORIAL TO LINCOLN NEARS STATE OF HALF COMPLETION



NATIONAL LINCOLN MEMORIAL AS IT LOOKS TODAY

The national Lincoln memorial, now in construction in Washington, is being erected in Potomac park on the axis of the United States capitol and the Washington monument in accordance with plans prepared by Henry Bacon of New York city. Work on the construction of the memorial was commenced on Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12, 1914. The foundation was completed and the cornerstone laid Feb. 12, 1915. Congress has appropriated $1,300,000 toward the construction, which is to cost $2,000,000, the memorial to be completed in four years from the commencement of the work. The foundation, of re-enforced concrete, rises forty-five feet above the present grade and will be surrounded by a mound of earth 1000 feet in diameter. The exterior of the memorial proper is of white Colorado Yule marble and the interior of limestone. The only sculpture will be a colossal statue of Lincoln, being designed by Daniel Chester French, flanked by two bronze panels bearing Lincoln's Gettysburg and second inaugural addresses.

DIED IN HIS AUTOMOBILE

JOHN ALEXANDER HILL WAS PROMINENT WRITER AND PUBLISHER OF SCIENTIFIC BOOKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—John Alexander Hill, prominent in this country and England as a writer and publisher of scientific periodicals and books, died today while driving in an automobile from his home in East Orange, N. J., to his office in this city. Death was due to arterial trouble. He was 58 years old.

Mr. Hill's early experience was gained in a printing shop and the cab of a locomotive. In 1885 he founded the Pueblo, Col., Daily Press. Several years later he formed the Hill Publishing Co., of which he was the head when he died and began the publication of the engineering and mining journal, Coal Age, and several other technical magazines.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

VILLA AT SANTA ANA

MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR AN EXTENSIVE CAMPAIGN—HAS 1000 MEN

EL PASO, Tex. Jan. 24.—Arrivals from Madera, Chihuahua, today reported that Gen. Francisco Villa was at Santa Ana on the Babricora ranch, the Hearst property, making preparations for an extensive campaign. It was said he had gathered 1000 men and had taken 500 colts from the Babricora ranch for mounts and was killing 250 head of cattle daily and drying the flesh for provisions.

DEER ISLAND MASTER RESIGNS

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—The resignation of Carleton L. Brett, master of the house of correction on Deer Island, was received by Mayor Curley today. Conditions at the institution had been the subject of complaints recently, and had been aired in court during the trial of a prisoner on a charge of assault.

THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE

SENATOR NORRIS OF NEBRASKA FILES AN AMENDMENT TO ABOLISH IT

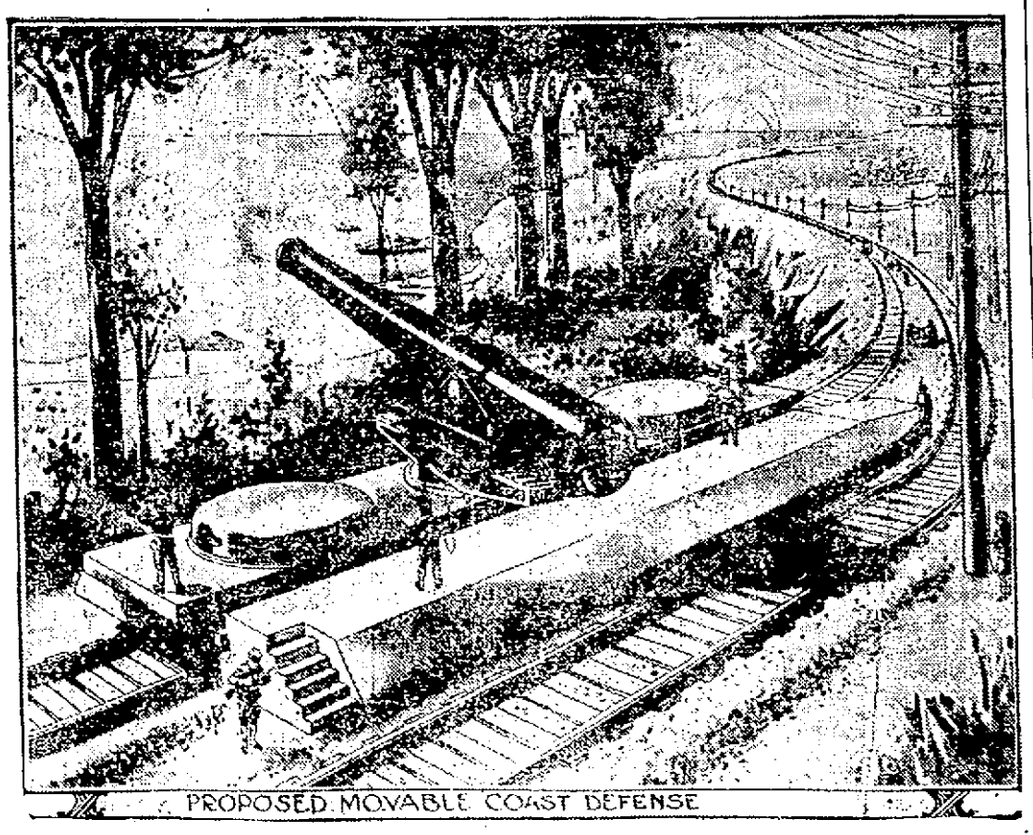
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Senator Norris of Nebraska, republican, today introduced a constitutional amendment to abolish the electoral college.

It proposes that voters cast their ballots as heretofore. The candidate receiving a majority in a state would be certified to congress to receive as many votes as the states have senators and representatives.

TO HELP ROGER BRESNAHAN

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—President Weeghman of the Cubs today promised Roger Bresnahan, manager last year, that he would look into the possibility of helping Bresnahan take the Cleveland franchise of the American association and transferring it to Toledo.

MOVABLE GUNS AND PLATFORMS ARE FEATURES OF NEW PROPOSED COAST DEFENSE PLAN



PROPOSED MOVABLE COAST DEFENSE

Representative J. H. Capstick of New Jersey has introduced a coast defense bill asking $50,000,000 for largest guns and mortars, permanently mounted on especially constructed railroad cars which, it is asserted, can be quickly transported to and securely locked upon previously constructed heavy concrete bases distributed on short spurs in railroad cuts behind hills on railroads along our coasts and interior. This new plan for national defense is the invention of Lawrence W. Luellen and Cecil F. Dawson, both of New York city. The bill calls for an immediate appropriation of $10,000,000 for an installation covering territory to be selected by the war department to demonstrate its practicability before the remaining $40,000,000 is spent. The estimated cost of a concrete base is $1000, and of gun and car $15,000 each. It is said that the coast line from Maine to Delaware could be covered by the first installation. Gunfire ashore is about eight times as accurate as gunfire afloat, and the Luellen-Dawson gun car is about a fortieth the size of a battle-ship. Low cost, rapidity and accuracy of fire, mobility, applicability and practicability are called the features of the system, but coast defense experts have not yet reported on it.

THE SICKABED LADY

Nurse says that a teaspoon of ground mustard in a cup of warm water is a prompt and reliable emetic and should be at once resorted to in cases of poisoning or cramps in the stomach from overeating.

One should always avoid purgatives or strong physics s they not only do no good, but are positively harmful and seldom cure.

When one is tired or feels a dejected feeling coming on, relief may be obtained by lying on the floor with a pillow under the middle of the back and taking a few long, deep, strong breaths. If the arms are thrown over the head and a dozen deep breaths are taken, a new spirit will come into the brain. Sometimes this is done automatically when we throw up our arms and straighten up after a cramped position in work or reading.

Garlic, says Nurse, is one of the most wholesome herbs that can be eaten. It stimulates all secretions and its effect is strong upon the liver and kidneys. A teaspoon of garlic juice and sugar will generally ward off an oncoming cold. Garlic eaters have good skins, for garlic is excellent in treating eruptions of all sorts.

Those races that use much garlic in their food are those that are the least susceptible to tuberculosis. Many foreign physicians treat this disease with garlic, giving it internally in the form of a syrup, externally in the form of poultices, or making their patients inhale an infusion. The essential of garlic, that which acts upon the system, is allyl sulphide. This causes the characteristic and to many, objectionable smell.

Nurse says coffee is very bad for the sensitive high strung person. The one with the phlegmatic temperament may not feel the reaction which coffee always gives as much as the other type, but the effect is there just the same. Some persons can drink coffee regularly throughout life and suffer no appreciable ill effect, but it is known that the effect is harmful, even on the least sensitive type.

Cocoa, some cereal drinks, milk and water are about the only liquids that should be taken. Tea is more insidious than coffee in its harmful effect on the system. In the long run it may be just as harmful. Neither coffee nor tea is of the least benefit as a food. Of course the real nerve sedative is sleep. Get on the right kind of diet and sleep, and the nervous person will begin to improve.

Insomnia, says Nurse, is one of the penalties the increasing strain of modern life throws upon our brains. The man who works with his muscles and lives in the open air is rarely the victim of sleeplessness. The essentials for a good night's rest are mental repose, a requisite amount of muscular fatigue, comfortable body heat, and plenty of ventilation.

The most difficult to secure is lessened brain activity. An excellent plan is to take a brisk half hour's walk just before bedtime, followed by a hot bath and rubdown, and then a cup of warm milk and a biscuit or two as one gets into bed. If, in addition, the mind be focussed on some pleasant, but not exciting topic, a night's rest is assured to all but the most chronic sufferer.

Every child should be taught to gargle, says Nurse. Use plain water until they have learned how, and treat it as a game. Then, when the time comes that a gargle is necessary, no time will be lost in the teaching. Bicarbonate of soda has long been known as a strong antiseptic, and it kills the numerous germs in the throat, or prevents them from multiplying. Half a teaspoon in a glass of hot water makes a good gargle.

Nurse says if we would cook together equal parts of breakfast cereal and coarse bran, we would have no further trouble with constipation. Be sure that the bran is well done and you will find it most efficient.

The sight of appetizing food starts the actual flow of the gastric juices so that the digestive fluid is set to flowing merely through an appreciation of the food's flavor. When food is taken without appetite, this preliminary flow of gastric juice does not take place and proper digestion is rendered more difficult.

The appetite is like a magic wand influencing the whole of the digestive process. Fear and anger lead to a parched throat, and in an equally similar manner to a parched stomach, so that food cannot be well digested under these circumstances. It is familiar to all that the sight or smell of anything repellant will cause loss of appetite.

Mrs. E. Mathias, an expert farmer of Alabama, makes a business of buying poor and broken down farms and making them into rich fertile ones, after which she sells them at a handsome profit.

NEW LADIES' LEAGUE

FIRST GAMES ROLLED LAST NIGHT —GOOD SCORES — OTHER CONTESTS HELD

Well the ladies are at it now. Since the change in management at the Crescent alleys in Hurd street the ladies have become interested in bowling and the first games of the new Ladies' league were bowled last night. The game between the Pawtuckets and Iroquois resulted in a three to one victory for the former team, the Iroquois dropping the third string by eight pins. The American Girls started off well in their game by winning the first string but the Woodbine Girls took the other three points. The Fairmounts defeated the Salem A.C. Girls.

In the Broadway league series the Reds won four points from the Vim Boys and the Indians took three from the Puritans.

There were a number of other league and special match games played last night, the scores being as follows:

LADIES' LEAGUE

Pawtucket	315	341	309—965
Iroquois	307	296	317—920
Woodbine Girls	283	310	329—922
American Girls	284	286	325—895
Fairmounts	302	360	370—1032
Salem A.C. Girls	362	343	334—1039

BROADWAY LEAGUE

Reds	474	478	466—1418
Vim Boys	442	446	437—1325
Puritans	463	449	425—1337
Indians	459	463	437—1359

KITSON LEAGUE

Conveyors	415	444	420—1279
Pickers	438	447	469—1354
Openers	427	434	464—1315
Feeders	411	429	454—1294

KITTREDGE LEAGUE

Central Five	453	461	449—1363
Dooley's Milkmen	450	455	460—1365

LAWRENCE MFG. LEAGUE

Yarn Dept.	474	483	487—1444
Boarding Room	465	484	462—1411

CRESCENT LEAGUE

Come Backs	457	455	449—1361
Bunting A.A.	455	519	441—1415

Y.M.C.I. LEAGUE

Clinkers	413	417	449—1279
Tigers	420	432	440—1292

PALMER CLUB LEAGUE

End Men	386	432	442—1279
Interlocutors	438	436	411—1285

OTHER GAMES

Maloney Family	382	354	380—1116
McMahon Family	359	354	334—1047
Woodbines No. 1	446	442	436—1334
Woodbines No. 2	423	397	381—1201
Married Men	421	455	427—1303
Single Men	431	457	417—1305
The Dentists	409	407	447—1263
The Bankers	443	393	399—1235

NEW BOWLING LEAGUE

The representatives of four churches met at the Y.M.C.A. last night for the purpose of furthering plans for the formation of a bowling league to be known as the Sunday school bowling league. The four teams in the league are the Bible classes representing the Calvary Baptist, First Baptist, Paige Street Baptist and the First Congregational churches.

The bowling will be on Wednesday evenings when one team will play the other while the other two teams look on. It was voted by the members at the meeting that the age limit would be from 16 to 25 years of age.

Each team will consist of six members, allowing for one substitute. The first game will be played Wednesday Feb. 2, when the Calvary Baptist will play the First Baptist.

WITH THE PADDED MITTS

Phinney Boyle, the local pugilist, is stepping along at a fast clip at present and recent performances stamp him as one of the leading boys in the country. His work against Patsy Kline over in Philadelphia last Saturday endeared him to Phillie fightdom. Kline has fought all the best men in both New York and Phillie and has more than held his own. He outpointed Johnny Kilbane a few weeks ago for two rounds but coming out of a clinch in the third Kline ran into a swing from Kilbane's right and went down for the count but he did not have any terrors for Boyle who tore at him as though he were an ordinary boxer and outpointed him without question. Phinney will show again in Phillie within a month; his opponent will be either Johnny Kilbane or Eddie Morgan.

Phiney Boyle has a tough contract on his hands for Thursday evening when he meets at Lawrence Al Delmont, one of the best men in the world a few years back.

Bat Masterson, the famous fight authority of New York, has the following praise for Jack Dillon, the Indianapolis middleweight: "I've seen them all come and go since Sullivan, and all things considered, this Jack Dillon is the greatest fighter I ever looked at. I've seen him take punches that would have floored an elephant and never back a step. He hits as hard as or harder than Fitzsimmons. He's let a few of them go the limit with him that he might have stopped. Despite his ferocious appearance and great fighting ability, he's not a vicious lad."

It is reported that Mike Gibbons and Dillon will get together in Winnipeg, Manitoba, next month. If this fight goes through it will settle whether or not Gibbons can beat a light heavy for Dillon cannot make 158 pounds, which is the middleweight limit.

Eddie Murphy wants to meet Dick Stosh again. Stosh defeated Murphy last week at Lawrence and Murphy claimed he was not in shape and would like to prove that he is master of Stosh. Jim Grilley is willing to stage the affair providing both managers can settle the weight argument.

CONNOLLY SIGNS WITH BRAVES

WOONSOCKET, R. I. Jan. 25.—Joe Connolly of this city, who has led the Boston National league baseball club in batting the last two seasons and whose stick work was one of the biggest factors in winning the world's title in 1914, yesterday afternoon shipped his signed contract to the Boston club. Connolly is satisfied with the terms offered and is ready to start off on the training trip as soon as the order comes.

BASKETBALL

LOWELL vs. HUDSON

Visiting Team Comprises the Pick of Fitchburg and Maynard Teams.

— TONIGHT —

ASSOCIATE HALL

VALUABLE TROPHIES GONE

CUPS WON BY HAROLD H. HACKETT AT LAWN TENNIS STOLEN FROM HIS ROOM

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—No trace has been found of 15 valuable silver lawn tennis trophies, stolen nearly a month ago from Harold H. Hackett, former national and international champion in doubles. The fact of Mr. Hackett's loss became public here today through queries from nearby cities where the police had received a list of the stolen articles sent out by the police of New York.

The local police declined to give any information regarding the theft, but the news was confirmed by Julian S. Myrick, president of the West Side Tennis club, of which Mr. Hackett is a member. The pieces of silver disappeared from Mr. Hackett's rooms in a New York hotel.

The articles described in the police circular include the Newport national all-comers tournament cup, won by Hackett and F. B. Alexander in 1909 and 1910; the Davis International trophy for 1913, won by Hackett and Maurice E. McLoughlin, and other less important prizes.

AGAINST TENNIS RULE

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Letters from officials of lawn tennis organizations in the west which have been received by an official of the United States National Lawn Tennis association are construed here as indicating that the western men will secede from the association if it adopts a rule professionalizing all tennis players connected with the sale of sporting goods.

California is reported here to be rebellious against any movement reflecting upon the amateur status of Maurice E. McLoughlin and Thomas C. Bundy, as a result of their venture in a sporting goods business.

BASKETBALL COMMENT

Two games of basketball tonight!

"Rabbit" Maranville only wants $150 to bring his team to Lowell.

The Woodbine Five is anxious to arrange games with any of the fast teams in Lowell and vicinity.

The Lowell team will play Hudson tonight in Associate hall. "Billy" Wilson will be the decision maker.

Bill Lane showed up for practice at the Crescent rink last night. The Bellevue star showed good form especially in basket shooting.

Fans who attend the Lowell-Milford game tonight ill gaze upon one of the finest playing surfaces in the state. The court is well lighted and the floor is fast and dry. The cage has been materially strengthened and other improvements have been installed by Manager Moore. Special accommodations have been provided for the ladies.

Albie Allard has caught the fever, it is said, and will try to do a comeback.

Dr. Gannon and Dr. Delaney, both new attaches of the medical staff at St. John's hospital, will attend the Crescent-Milford game tonight. Watch for both of them in the Crescent cheering section.

The Y.M.C.I. team will encounter the Ponies on Thursday night at the Stackpole street cage. Manager Dwyer is confident that his boys will add another victory to their long list, but the Centralville athletes are bound to make the game interesting for them.

The Oldtimers will try to get back into the game sometime during the second week of February. In conversation with the writer yesterday, Dan Lynch, the athletic policeman said: "We can get a team in good condition in a very short time. At the present time Healey, Tighe, O'Brien and Conners could go right into a game. Of course you know I have never gone back, and I think I can show some of the present generation how the game should be played." More power to you and your team, Dan.

The Lowell team will be selected from the following players for tonight's game against the Hudson quintet: Cote, Mulvanity, Lew, Lacasse, Crowley, Follansbee and Clark.

Milford-Crescents

The Milford team will arrive in Lowell at an early hour this evening and the game at the Crescent rink will start promptly at 8.15 o'clock. Allison and Harvey have been selected by the Milford management to do the basket-shooting for the champion quintet and Crockett will jump centre. Waldren and Kenney will do the defensive work. Allison is known to local fans as the "smiling kid." The little Milford forward is as fast as they make them and a very aggressive worker. But no matter how closely the game is contested he wears a broad smile, and that smile has made some hit with Lowell fandom. Harvey is one of the best basket shooters in the state and is more to be feared than any other player on the Milford team. He will keep one of the Crescent players at least very busy chasing him around the court. Crockett is one of the best centres in the business and he is also quite active in the shooting line. Kenney is the redheaded chap who played Jimmy Grant at Associate hall several weeks ago when the Milford team beat Harry Lew's Lowell aggregation. He is rated as the best scoring guard in the country. Waldren is the athlete who caged two of the most difficult shots ever seen at the Associate hall cage.

Grant and Sudsbay will play forward positions for the local outfit and both promise to give a good account of themselves.

Grant is usually fast, a very good shot and he should give a good account of himself in basket shooting. Sudsbay, the boy who starred in the series played here last year, is in the pink of condition and he says he will play the game of his life against the Central Mass. league leaders.

Fritz Hansen, captain of the Crescents will jump centre. To followers of the sport who have watched him at work Hansen is one of the neatest players the city has ever turned out. He does not do any unnecessary running about but always saves his energy so as to make it count against his opponents.

Frank McPherson will play one of the back position and Fred Flynn, the other. McPherson is one of the fastest backs in the state on his feet and he has demonstrated time and again that he can cover any opponent that he is pitted against. The Centralville wonder played Allison in Milford and broke even with him in basket shooting and bested him in general floor work.

Fred Flynn is out to show local fandom that he can still play a good game. Last year Flynn started playing after his recovery from pneumonia and as a result of his weakened condition he was unable to display proper form. This year, however, Flynn has been in constant training at the C.Y.M.I. gym where he is physical director, and he is feeling better than he ever did. He will probably be sent into the game to cover Harvey.

A roller skating race between Matty Conlon and a Manchester skater will be carried out and skating will be free after the game to all those in attendance. A five-pound box of candy will be presented the lady holding the lucky admission ticket. Bob Hart will referee the game.

LANNIN SELLS GRAYS

GETS $30,000 FOR PROVIDENCE CLUB—RICHMOND FRANCHISE GOES BACK TO BALTIMORE

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—At the conclusion of a meeting of the International League baseball club owners here yesterday it was officially announced that the Providence club had been purchased from Joseph J. Lannin by William H. Draper, a Providence business man, for $30,000.

This amount is the purchase price of the club and its players and does not include the grounds on which the club will continue to play.

Before leaving for Providence the new owner of the club said that 20 years ago the Providence team belonged to him and he hoped to be as successful with the new venture as he was during his former ownership.

Pres. Barrow announced that the Richmond franchise would return with Pres. Jack Dunn to Baltimore, where it originally belonged. The Harrisburg franchise was transferred to Richmond, and the Harrisburg players, as well as the Jersey City club's players, will be disposed of by the league.

The owners of the Richmond club announced that they had arranged to retain all reserved players except Pick, Fowster and Schaufele, and in addition would take over the players on the Jersey City reserve list. William Smith, former manager of the Atlanta Southern Association club, has been engaged to manage Richmond.

The affairs of the Jersey City club, including the disposal of its franchise, have been intrusted to a committee. If it is sold the league's intention is that the club shall be located at Newark, N. J.

Although Pres. Lannin of the Boston Americans sold his Providence interests, he will still continue his affiliation with the International league, as he has taken over most of the minority stock of the Buffalo club.

The next meeting of the league will take place Feb. 9, and the committee on the Jersey City club's affairs will then make its report. The league's playing season will open on April 26 and the schedule will call for 140 games.

Pres. Barrow said that he had been notified by the National Commission that Charles H. Ebbets of the Brooklyn National league club had filed a claim against the Newark franchise for $74,000, which Ebbets claims to have loaned the Newark organization.

Mr. Barrow stated that he had replied to the National Commission to the effect that there was no Newark franchise in existence now, the club's franchise having been forfeited through its not living up to contractual obligations, defaulting on players' contracts, league dues and nonpayment of the daily percentage.

JONES TO COACH YALE

FORMER YALE QUARTERBACK DECIDED UPON AS HEAD COACH, SAYS REPORTS

NEW HAVEN, Conn. Jan. 25.— T. A. D. Jones, former Yale quarterback and member of the All-American football team, has been decided upon as head coach for the Yale eleven, it is understood here, although official confirmation is lacking pending formal action by the committee having the matter in charge. This committee, it is understood, will meet within a few days.

It is also understood that M. F. Sweeney, an instructor in physical culture at Hill school, and a former well known athlete at St. Francis Xavier college is to be called as a consulting coach.

INJURED IN POLO PRACTICE

SAN DIEGO, Calif. Jan. 25.—C. Peary Beadleston of New York city suffered possible concussion of the brain and other injuries yesterday in a polo practice game when his pony fell on the slippery turf. His condition is said to be serious.

LOWELL VS. HUDSON

The big game will be pulled off tonight in Associate hall when the strong Hudson team journeys to Lowell to meet the Lowell Five in what promises to be the best game of the season. "Long Jim" Crowley who made a big hit with the Lowell fans last Tuesday night against Cambridge when he shot seven baskets from the floor, nearly all clean long shots, will be in the Lowell lineup again tonight, and will be opposed by "King Kelley" the star guard of the Maynard team. Besides Crowley, Clark, Follansbee, Cote and Mulvanity will start the game for Lowell with Leo Lecasse and Lew ready for action if called upon. Although Hudson has gathered together one of the best teams in the state, Lowell at the pace they have been traveling are confident of adding another victory to their record, but realize that they will have to go the limit to win. The game will start at 8.15 sharp to allow the Hudson team to make their train after the game. Billie Wilson will referee.

Miss Estelle B. Chubbic has been appointed a deputy sheriff of Washington County, Pa., and will carry a revolver and a pair of handcuffs.

BASKETBALL

CRESCENTS vs. MILFORD

— AT —

The Rollaway

HURD STREET

THIS EVENING

Crescent Lineup	Milford Lineup
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Grant	Kenney
Flynn	Crocket
McPherson	Harvey
Sudsbay	Waldren
Flynn	

Bob Hart, Referee

Preceded by Two Mile Roller Skating Race

MATTY COLLINS vs. UNKNOWN

Free roller skating after each game. Special prize 5-lb. Box Candy, lucky lady ticket holder. Some big attractions coming at The Rollaway. Watch for Dates.

THE H.S. TRACK TEAM

TRY OUT AT ANNEX—FIRST MEET WITH MEDFORD SATURDAY NIGHT

Followers of high school athletics will be given a rare treat next Saturday night when the local schoolboy track combination plays host to the Medford high track team at the Paige street annex. Considerable interest has been manifested in the coming meet by both the athletes and students and present indications point to an overflow attendance.

The dual meet with the Medford representatives will surely prove a hummer for an opener, and in order to start the season with a victory, the local boys will have to give all that is in them. The Medford track candidates have figured in several meets to date and have yet to lower their colors to an opponent. Somerville's highly rated squad was defeated by the Medford aggregation.

Medford, as in past years, will bring to the local track an abundance of seasoned and gritty performers. Its relay team has been the topic of discussion in schoolboy circles all over the state, and as Lowell's standby has always been its relay team, a record smashing race is anticipated.

Tryouts for the relay team were held yesterday afternoon and the speed of the majority of those who competed proved very gratifying to Coach Thompson Farrell. All contestants ran against time and the stop watch showed that the 1916 relay team will equal, if not better, the fastest mark set by last year's representation. Among those who competed were Silcox, Washburn, Welch, McCann, Mulcahy, Liston, Coburn, Rowlandson, McGregor, Bartlett, Beane and Beals.

Fred Silcox, Lowell's star short distance man, made the best time of the afternoon. He tore around the 300 yards in 40 seconds flat. Milton Washburn, a junior who is putting in his first year in the short distance events, displayed unlooked for form and came in second with a mark of 41 seconds. Liston, McCann and Beals were the last men to run and all three qualified. As a result of the tryouts Lowell will be represented in the relay team against Medford by Silcox, Washburn, McCann, Liston, Beals and Mulcahy.

Leo Heathcock, who is rated as one of the fastest runners the local school has turned out since the days of Oscar Dow and other star performers, did not enter the relay trials, owing to a bad knee. It is said that the diminutive football star clipped a record in the 600 yards event during practice last week. He will be Lowell's mainstay in this event.

Candidates for other positions will be given their opportunity to deliver the goods tomorrow. Several new men will figure in the elimination work and they will probably land themselves a position on the regular squad. In addition to the big meet with Medford the Lowell high second relay team, Lowell high review staff, L. H. S. Midgets, the Highland, Bartlett and Butler grammar school teams will also take part in relay races.

Capt. Larrett did not arrive at the trials until quite late in the afternoon. Larrett ran the mile and 1000 yards in old time form and easily got away from his nearest competitor. He can be depended upon to win these two events in every meet and Tosta, who is coming along at a rapid rate, is bound to give any of his opponents a gruelling struggle for second position. Stevens, who tried out for these events last year, has shown marked improvement and will be able to land points for his team in a number of the meets to come.

CRACK BOWLERS COMBAT

MARTEL OF LOWELL AND CRAIB OF HAVERHILL DEFEAT REVERE AND LYNN BOYS

Chester Martel of this city and William Craib, formerly of this city but now of Haverhill, defeated John Christopher of Revere and Harry Cole of Lynn, in the first half of the twenty-string contest between the two men teams on the Casino alleys in Lynn last night. The event is one of the most important in bowling circles that has been held in this vicinity for a long time, enthusiasm running even higher than in the triangular event which was won by Walsh last week. The rivalry between the teams is intense and as a result of the discussion of the ability of the various players the contest was arranged. The question of alleys was one of the all-important subjects, but matters were ironed out to the satisfaction of the different contestants and each side put up a forfeit, and it was arranged that the winners take the purse of $100 which was hung up.

Last night's event was very closely contested the Martel-Craib team winning over Christopher and Cole by the narrow margin of 12 pins. The second contest, which will be held next Monday night, will be at the Jewel alleys in this city.

It was originally intended to have the first ten strings rolled in Lynn and the second in Haverhill, but later it was changed so that the local enthusiasts will have a chance to see the crack pin artists at work in this city.

The attendance at the Casino alleys in Lynn last night was very large and although the Christopher-Cole team had more rooters, owing to the fact that both members of that team belong in that vicinity, there were many loyal rooters for the Martel-Craib combination and the latter had the satisfaction of seeing the "outsiders" carry off the total by 12 pins.

Martel and Craib put up a total of 2181, while their opponents were unable to do better than 2169.

"Chet" Martel was the star performer of the evening. He had the high single of 134 in the sixth string and only on two occasions did he go under the century mark, those being in the first and seventh strings when he scored 93 in each. In the eighth string he scattered the pins to the tune of 131. Craib was a little off color but he reached the 128 mark in the seventh string and bowled consistently throughout.

Cole, on his own crease, defeated Martel by six pins on the ten-string totals, but 129 and 128 were the highest he was able to make in the singles. Christopher's strings varied from 99 in the second to 118 in the fourth.

The following are the scores:

Craib—108, 95, 101, 106, 100, 99, 128, 116, 101 and 107; total, 1061.

Martel—99, 100, 116, 101, 109, 134, 99, 131, 120 and 111; total, 1120.

Martel-Craib total, 2181.

Christopher—100, 90, 111, 118, 104, 95, 116, 100, 99 and 110; total, 1043.

Cole—97, 113, 92, 126, 113, 116, 103, 116, 121 and 129; total, 1126.

Christopher-Cole total, 2169.

BASKETBALL Y. M. C. I. HALL

Thursday Eve., Jan. 27th

Y. M. C. I.

vs.

PONIES

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IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

CHIMNEY EXPERTS—Limburg Co. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge st. Tel. 945.

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WANTED to buy your old discarded Brussels carpets. Tel. 855. Economy Rug Works, 607 Middlesex st.

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SCREAMS SCARE BURGLAR

BIG REVOLVER FAILED TO FRIGHTEN MAID—JUDGE LORING'S HOME ROBBED

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—A daring robbery by a young foreigner, for whom the police of the entire city are now searching, took place at the home of Justice William C. Loring of the supreme judicial court, 2 Gloucester st., Back Bay, at 2.45 yesterday afternoon.

The burglar got away with two pieces of jewelry, one an heirloom, and both valuable to Mrs. Loring because of their associations. The intrinsic value of the loot is $125.

That more was not taken was due to the courage of Miss Annie Sullivan, Mrs. Loring's maid, who has been in Justice Loring's family for 20 years, and who at the peril of her life shouted for aid while the burglar pointed a big revolver at her.

CAUGHT AFTER CHASE

FOUR MEN SAID TO HAVE ROBBED WORCESTER MAN OF $20 AND HIS AUTO, ARRESTED IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Four men who it is claimed held up Morris Simon a taxicab driver in Worcester early today and after robbing him of $20 and his car, drove to this city, were arrested today after a long chase by the police. The men gave their names as Albert Sundin and Thomas Delnegro, both of Worcester; Joseph Ryan of Chicago, and Vincent P. Harris of New York. They were held for the Worcester police.

MATRIMONIAL

John Wheeler and Mrs. Nora Kezer were married Jan. 19 at 25 Dutton street, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Dr. C. E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church. After Feb. 5 the couple will be at home to their friends in East Orvis street, Massena, N. Y.

AT THE CRESCENT ALLEYS

The Ladies' bowling tournament opened last night and the bowlers had some time. Four teams started and 4 more will start Wednesday night. After this week the whole eight teams will roll Monday nights and great interest is anticipated. Miss King of the Fairmounts was high with a single of 94 and a 3-string total of 245. There were several other good scores. Miss Bentley of the same team was second with 236. It is safe to say that most any afternoon will find many of these ladies "rolling their heads off," practicing, as the handsome $25 trophy offered by Manager Moore and the several other cash team and individual prizes are well worth trying for. Go to it ladies, for some of these scores may beat your husbands for your sweethearts. There was a large number of fans on hand to cheer each team and while some of the ladies were a little nervous the first string, all came back strong and showed some very fine bowling. Manager Moore feels that Lowell has enough good lady bowlers to give any ladies' bowling team in New England a big fight and is already planning some interesting matches.

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LARGE, well furnished, steam heated room to let on Fort Hill avenue. Write C 54, Sun Office.

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SUM OF MONEY lost Saturday night in Merrimack square. Reward at Barlow's Market.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.36	6.50	7.55	8.38
8.25	7.26	8.00	8.58
8.47	7.26	7.13	8.34
10.40	7.43	9.59	8.35
6.57	8.06	10.21	9.24
7.21	8.05	9.00	9.30
07.28	8.45	9.30	10.08
7.55	8.37	11.39	12.00
8.56	9.37	12.30	1.08
09.20	10.24	1.05	1.57
9.36	10.22	2.00	3.10
10.19	11.25	3.00	3.47
10.58	11.46	03.44	5.00
02.15	1.05	4.00	4.39
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06.02	7.16	8.30	9.05
6.22	7.05	9.45	10.40
8.15	8.57	10.30	11.58
8.45	10.50	11.40	12.36

Portland Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.35	7.36	06.35	8.06
07.54	8.45	9.15	10.32
9.40	10.07	10.50	11.53
10.59	12.07	11.50	12.55
12.05	1.13	3.30	4.47
01.22	2.40	5.14	6.12
3.42	4.41	8.03	7.06
6.15	6.44	6.30	7.53
7.05	8.12	9.50	11.11
10.25	11.38		

Sunday Trains

Southern Division Lve.	Southern Division Arr.	Portland Division Lve.	Portland Division Arr.
6.47	7.36	8.00	8.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.08
8.25	9.31	11.30	12.09
9.14	10.09	1.00	1.59
10.50	11.17	5.30	6.21
2.02	3.35	7.15	8.20
5.10	6.00	8.00	8.38
6.28	7.16	8.30	9.06
8.15	8.57	9.10	10.25
8.45	9.53	10.29	11.58
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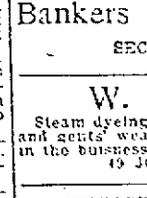
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TO END LUSITANIA CASE

Another Proposal From Germany —Lansing Calls Report "Speculation Not Justified by Facts"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.--Secretary Lansing had before him today another written proposal from Germany designed to bring about a settlement of the controversy over the sinking of the liner Lusitania. It was submitted through Ambassador von Bernstorff.

Although strict secrecy surrounds the negotiations it was indicated today that the proposal might result in a satisfactory ending to the long-standing negotiations on the subject.

It is understood that in the latest proposal Germany has agreed to eliminate from the text of the agreement any mention of the warning issued by the German embassy the day the Lusitania sailed, and has left out her proposed general reservation of admission of wrong-doing on the part of her submarine commander. These two points, it is understood, were contained in previous proposals and were strenuously objected to by President Wilson.

It was also said that in its latest proposal the Berlin government makes some reference to a desire to see this country take action in regard to questions involving the freedom of the seas. Germany, it is said, reiterates that the torpedoing of the Lusitania was an act of reprisal for the British blockade of the German coast. Regret is expressed for the loss of American lives and indemnity is offered. Attention is called to the fact that such forms of reprisal have been discontinued as the result of negotiations with the United States.

Secretary Lansing's only comment today on the published description of Germany's latest proposal was that it was "speculation not justified by the facts."

Mr. Lansing went to the cabinet meeting and it was said he would have a separate conference with President Wilson on the latest turn in the negotiations.

After the cabinet meeting, several members stated that the Lusitania case had not been discussed.

LEADER MANN CHEERED

Democrats and Republicans Applauded Vigorous Speech for National Preparedness

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25—Republican Leader Mann made a vigorous speech for national preparedness in the house today while all the republicans and most of the democrats applauded heartily.

"It seems the part of wisdom for us to prepare ourselves for any possibility of trouble that may come," was the keynote of the republican leader's remarks.

"It is well known that I never have believed in a large standing army," he said, "and I probably might have been properly classed as a little navy man. But wise men ought to be able to peer distinctly into the future and prepare today for what might come tomorrow."

Mr. Mann declared the world was in the worst condition that any living person had ever seen it and predicted that it might be many years "before it is definitely determined whether one or the other or neither side can become master." He also scouted the permanency of a "paper peace."

"No one knows," he continued, "where the aggression on either side may lead us, perhaps not into this struggle, but into one which is the outcome of this. It seems to me the part of wisdom for us to permanently prepare ourselves for any possibility of trouble that may come. We may not have any trouble. I hope not. We ought to strive to maintain peace, at any hazard but the time may come when we have not the determination and then we should be prepared."

The cost, he added, would be great but it would be money well invested.

What Thin Folks Should Do To Gain Weight

Good Advice for Thin, Undeveloped Men and Women

Thousands of people suffer from excessive thinness, weak nerves and feeble stomachs who, having tried advertised flesh-makers, food-fads, physical culture stunts and rub-on creams, resign themselves to life-long skinniness and think nothing will make them fat. Yet their case is not hopeless. A recently discovered combination of assimilative agents has made fat grow after years of thinness, and it is also unequalled, judging from reports, for repairing the waste of sickness or faulty digestion and for strengthening the nerves. This remarkable preparation is called Sargol. Six strength-giving, fat-producing assimilative elements of acknowledged merit have been combined in this preparation, which is endorsed and used by prominent people everywhere. It is absolutely harmless, inexpensive and efficient.

A few weeks' systematic use of Sargol should go far to produce flesh and strength by correcting faults of digestion and by supplying nourishing fats to the blood. If not, every druggist who sells it is authorized to return the purchase price. Increased nourishment is obtained from the food eaten, and the additional fats that thin people need are thus provided. All leading druggists supply Sargol and say there is a large demand for it.

While this new preparation has from reports given splendid results as a nerve-tonic and vitalizer, its use is not recommended to nervous people unless they wish to gain at least ten pounds of flesh.

Headquarters for WALTHAM WATCHES

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DAVID SNEDDEN TO RESIGN

REPORT THAT COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION WILL ACCEPT COLUMBIA PROFESSORSHIP

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—It is reported here on reliable authority that David Snedden, commissioner of education for Massachusetts, has been offered a professorship in Teachers college, Columbia university. It is understood that Dr. Snedden will accept.

Authorities at Teachers college refused to confirm the report.

The professorship offered Commissioner Snedden carries a large salary, it is said, and covers the fields of educational philosophy and administration. In these departments Dr. Snedden received a degree of A.M. from Columbia university in 1901, and the degree of Ph.D. in 1907.

He left Columbia, where he had been an associate professor of education since 1903, to accept the Massachusetts position in 1909.

"ALL SPECULATION," HE SAYS

But Admits He May Have Something to Say Later On—He Came From Columbia

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Dr. Snedden last night declined to discuss at length the New York report.

"I have not yet received any offer," he said. "There has been a good deal of talk about this, but as yet it is all speculation. Next Monday there may be something definite to say."

Commissioner Snedden came to Massachusetts as head of the state department of education in 1909, at a salary of $6500, being appointed by Ex-Gov. Draper. He came here from Columbia university.

He is a native of California and much of his early educational work was in that state. He is 48 years old.

Under his administration the state department of education has been reorganized in almost every department and has taken on several new functions.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Owing to an increased demand upon our columns at this season of the year, SUN advertisers are requested to present their advertisements at least THE DAY BEFORE the date of publication, in order to insure insertion and to facilitate the handling of copy.

WITH THE SWIMMERS

CLUBS PLAN FOR SUMMER MONTHS —HENRY SULLIVAN HEARS FROM "ACROSS THE CHANNEL"

Interest in aquatics is just beginning to become manifest at the big Boston and New York swimming clubs and many of them are now planning events to be held during the summer months. There will be practically little swimming done in Europe on account of the war and a number of European stars will make their way to this country if they are fortunate enough to escape conscription.

Henry F. Sullivan of this city, who is now the recognized long distance champion of America, is preparing to get in condition for a number of summer matches. Sullivan is probably the best long distance man in the world and he will be ready to meet all challengers when the proper time arrives.

The big match race of the year will be between Sullivan and Toth, if the latter agrees to the proper arranging of the match. Toth, it will be remembered, entered in the race to Provincetown last year but failed to come anywhere near Sullivan's mark. Later Toth's supporters claimed that Sullivan did not swim the distance allowed him by the inspectors of the race, but Toth manfully agreed with the inspectors. Sam Richards who was defeated by Sullivan may also get into form again and go against Sullivan. The local boy is willing at any time to give his South Boston rival another go at the title and he is in hopes that Richards will take up swimming again.

Sullivan is keeping in good condition and goes through regular workouts at the C.Y.M.I. gymnasium every week.

Sullivan received a letter from Jack Weidman, of Dover, England, a few days ago in which the latter says that there will be no swimming done in England this year. Weidman is rated as one of England's best swimmers. While he was writing the letter Weidman stated that a German airship was hovering in mid-air trying to drop bombs over Dover. He also said that English soldiers were making it hot for the German airmen and that he did not think their bomb-throwing exploit would turn out successfully. Weidman states that conscription is to be enforced and that every able-bodied man will have to be ready for the call to arms. Weidman also stated in his letter that Sullivan will probably have another chance to try the channel swim in 1917 and that he thinks the local boy will accomplish the stunt.

In closing Weidman had the following to say: "When you come to visit us be sure it is daylight, so that I will be able to see you. All lights are out here at night and I have to close up my business at an early hour. This war will make America the richest country in the world." Weidman forwarded a postal card to his Lowell friend which is entitled "Dover by Night." The face of the card is painted jet black.

MAYOR OF CONCORD N.H.

NATHANIEL W. HOBBS INAUGURATED TODAY—SUCCEEDS CHAS. J. FRENCH

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 25.—Nathaniel W. Hobbs was inaugurated mayor of Concord today, succeeding Charles J. French, who retires after a service of 10 years. No partisan designations are used in the Concord city government, but Mr. French is a democrat having been the successful candidate of his party for congress from the second New Hampshire district in 1914, while Mr. Hobbs is a republican and has served the city in various capacities.

10 PER CENT INCREASE

CATASAQUA, Pa., Jan. 25.—An increase in wages of 10 per cent. was today granted the 700 employes of the Bryden Horse Shoe Co.

COL. DUNLAP, 83, DEAD

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., Jan. 25.—Col. Thomas Biddle Dunlap, aged 83, who commanded the 15th Regt., Connecticut Volunteers in the Civil war, died near here yesterday. He was grandson of Colonel Biddle, quartermaster on Gen. Washington's staff.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire to express publicly our appreciation to those who, by their many acts of kindness and offerings of floral tributes, served to lighten our loss, sustained in the death of our beloved son, James E. Gallagher. We shall ever cherish their evidence of true friendship in grateful remembrance.

James J. and Anna Flynn Gallagher.

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Best for colds, bad breath, sour stomach—children love them.

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IRONERS, starchers and markers wanted. Apply Scripture's Laundry, 159 Lawrence st.

DEATHS

BROYERS—Edouard Broyers, aged 13 years 11 months and 24 days, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, Napoleon and Caroline Broyers, in Kenwood, Dracut. Besides his parents he leaves several brothers and sisters.

BLOOD—Mrs. Ellen Eliza Blood died Jan. 22, at her home in Ayer. She leaves her husband, Calvin, and one daughter, Grace W. Blood of this city.

BREEN—John Breen died yesterday at the Chelmsford street hospital, aged 77 years. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertaker Peter Davey.

LOCKE—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Locke, wife of Morris Locke of Northampton, who was born in this city on Oct. 12, 1840, died suddenly Saturday at Portsmouth, N. H. She leaves her husband, two daughters, Mrs. A. W. Frizzell of Portsmouth and Mrs. John W. Berry of Northampton; three sons, Albert E. Locke of Northampton, Warren E. Locke of Boston and Sperry H. Locke of New York.

BREEN—John Breen, aged 77 years, died yesterday at the Chelmsford street hospital. The body has been removed to the rooms of Undertaker Peter Davey. Deceased leaves one sister, Mrs. Isabella McLaughlin of this city, who is also at the Chelmsford street hospital and seriously ill at the present time.

DWYER—Mr. Martin Dwyer, a well known old resident of this city and a devout attendant of St. Peter's church for many years, died this morning at his home, 51 Kinsman street, after a brief illness, aged 93 years. He leaves to mourn his loss two sons, James and William Dwyer.

CLANCY—John J. Clancy, aged 57 years, died this morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Clancy, 1 Autumn street. Besides his parents he leaves one sister, Winnifred C., and one brother, T. Francis.

KERR—Died in this city, January 25th at the Lowell hospital Mrs. Eliza J. Kerr, aged 64 years. She is survived by four sons, Robert J., Frederick A., John R. and Joseph A. Kerr. Three sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Little, Mrs. Ellen Little and Mrs. William J. Kerr.

FUNERALS

NUTTING—The funeral services of Waldo E Nutting were held yesterday afternoon at his home, 582 Pleasant street, Dracut. The services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church. Miss Anna Roth sang, "Nearer My God to Thee," "Lead Kindly Light," and "Christian's Good Night." The bearers were Messrs. Millard F. Wood, N. W. Peabody, Albert Coburn and Albert Hamblett. Burial was in the family lot in the Hildreth cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Dr. Fisher. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Young & Blake.

CROSBY—The funeral services of Frank L. Crosby were held yesterday afternoon at the grave in the family lot in Fox Hill cemetery, Billerica Centre. Rev. William L. Walsh, pastor of the Billerica Unitarian church, was the officiating clergyman. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

SHELDON—The funeral services of Herbert W. Sheldon were held yesterday afternoon at his home, 83 Stevens street. Rev. A. C. Skinner, pastor of St. Paul's M.E. church, conducted the services, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin sang "Abide With Me" and "The Homeland." The bearers were Messrs. Matthew H. Kohlrausch, Charles F. Manning, John F. Roome and William McBride. Burial was in the family lot in the North cemetery at Billerica, where the Masonic burial service was conducted by Chaplain Rev. C. H. Williams and Worshipful Master Albert H. Richardson of Thomas Talbot lodge, A.F. and A.M., of which Mr. Sheldon was a charter member. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

ROUSSEL—The funeral of Rita Roussel, daughter of Zephyr and Marie Roussel, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 73 Fourth street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son.

LAROCQUE—The funeral of Salime Larocque, an old and esteemed member of St. Joseph's parish, took place yesterday afternoon at 4.45 o'clock from his home, 540 Moody street. A Libera was chanted at 5 o'clock in St. Jean Baptiste church, Rev. Augustin Graton, O.M.I., officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Leon Marquis, H. Caruffel, Adelard, Charles and Philippe Larocque and Elie Morrissette. The body was placed aboard the 5.45 train for Sabrevois, P. Q., where burial will take place in the family lot. Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son had charge of local arrangements.

DAVIS—Mrs. Susan C. Davis, a former resident of this city, died at her home in Burleyville, N. H. Jan. 20, aged 89 years and 10 months. Her body was brought to this city yesterday afternoon and burial took place in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The local arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

HAYES—The funeral of Jeremiah J. Hayes took place this morning from his late home, 70 Walker street at 8.15 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Timothy Callahan. A delegation from Court Merrimack, F. of A., included: Daniel Redding, Patrick Regan, Manuel P. Mello and Owen O'Neil. Among the floral tributes were: Large wreath from wife and pieces from Elizabeth, Josephine and Sarah Kelley, Mary A., Mary F. and Margaret E. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Durgin, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Payne, William E. Ready and spiritual bouquets from Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. McQuillan. The bearers were: Charles L. Marren, Charles F. White, Daniel H. Crowley, William F. Tighe, Simon Flynn, William E. Ready and Michael Dineen. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Rev. Timothy Callahan read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of the interment and Mr. James Kelley in charge of funeral arrangements.

FINUCANE—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Finucane took place this morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Reynolds, 66 Newhall street, at 8 o'clock and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where a funeral high mass was celebrated by the Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., at 9 o'clock. The floral tributes were profuse and beautiful and were: large pillow inscribed "Our Grandma," from Reynolds children, and wreath from Mrs. Mary A. Tobin and family, spiritual bouquets from Mrs. James Finucane, Mr. Richard Delehanty and Mrs. William Savage and others. The many mourners from out of town were from Providence R. I., Springfield, Mass., Lynn and Boston, Mass. The casket was borne from the church to the hearse by the following friends: Messrs. John P. Sheehan, John Donlon, James Shay, Jeremiah O'Brien, Edward McCune and Michael Shay. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., read the committal prayers at the grave. Undertakers O'Connell & Mack had charge of the arrangements.

LAPIERRE—The funeral of Mrs. Paul Lapierre took place this morning from her home, 50 Suffolk street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. L. A. Nolin, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. C. A. Paquette, O. M.I. as deacon and Rev. Julien Racette, O.M.I., as sub deacon. The bearers were Omer Descheneaux, Napoleon Begin, C. Begin, Arthur Roy, Joseph Roy and D. Poirier. There were many floral offerings showing the esteem in which deceased was held. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Augustin Graton, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son.

WELCH—The funeral of the late John Welch took place this morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 1 Dutton street, Merrimack corporation. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 8.15 o'clock, a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Joseph Curtin. The bearers were Patrick Reardon, Thomas McCrossan, Patrick Sheridan, and Alfred Handley. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Hudson, N. H. in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell.

FUNERAL NOTICES

ANGELOPOPOS—Peter Angelopopos, aged 2 years, 3 mos., died last night at the home of his parents, 391 Market Street. The funeral took place this morning at 11 o'clock and the burial was in Westlawn in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CLANCY—The funeral of John J. Clancy will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 1 Autumn street. At the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Higgins Bros.

DWYER—The funeral of Martin Dwyer will take place Thursday morning from his home, 51 Kinsman street. At St. Peter's church a funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated, time to be announced later. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers O'Connell & Mack are in charge.

HARRINGTON—The funeral of Mrs. Johannah Harrington will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, Pollard street, No Billerica. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Andrew's church, No Billerica, at 9 o'clock. Burial in St Patrick's cemetery, Lowell, in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

KERR—The funeral of Mrs. Eliza J. Kerr will take place Thursday afternoon. Services will be held at 2.30 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Little, 20 Rockdale avenue. Friends invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

PIERCE—Frank M. Pierce died Monday afternoon at the Henry C. Nevins' Home, Methuen, Mass., aged 66 years. He leaves one son, Charles K. Pierce of Newton. Funeral services will be held from the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial in the Lowell cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

A RETURN ENGAGEMENT

It will be a jolly gathering that will take place at the Highland club Thursday evening of this week, for the members of the Pentucket club of Haverhill will be the guests of the members of the local organization.

About a month ago the members of the Highland club were entertained by the members of the Haverhill organization at their well appointed quarters in the Shoe city and now it is up to the Lowell boys to do the honors. It is expected that about 60 men from the down-river city will make the trip to Lowell by special train. They will be received at the railroad station and escorted to the club rooms in Princeton street. Luncheon will be served and game tournaments including pool, billiards, bowling and cards will be in order.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Relatives and friends to the number of about 75 gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William MacLean in Steadman street last evening for the purpose of congratulating the couple, the occasion being the 10th anniversary of their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. MacLean were the recipients of many costly and useful gifts. They were assisted in receiving their guests by Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Goggin and Mr. Gerald Goggin. Refreshments were served during the evening by Mrs. T. H. Patterson, Mrs. Charles Phelps, Mrs. J. H. Cogger and Miss Grace Cogger. Games of all descriptions were played and a delightful musical program was carried out. There were songs by Messrs. John Brown, Stewart MacLean, Elmer MacLean, Misses Marion Brown, Mary Woodhead, Grace Cogger and a number of instrumental selections by others. The accompanist of the evening was Mrs. Jennie Harriman.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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Why make your hair dry, brittle and dead looking with the heated waving tongs, when the simple silmerine method will produce a curliness far more natural in appearance, and at the same time preserve the lustre and beauty of your tresses? Liquid-silmerine is so agreeable to use, being neither sticky nor greasy, and the over-night transformation is so pleasing, the first trial will make it your firm friend.

The approved way to apply it is to pour a little into a saucer at bedtime, dip a clean tooth brush into this and draw the brush through the hair from crown to tip, one strand at a time. A few ounces of this harmless liquid from your druggist will last a long time. You will like it not only because the curly and wavy effect will be so charming, but because you will also find it an excellent dressing for the hair.

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CUT OUT STATE BOARDS

EXPERT RETAINED BY GOV. McCALL SEES BIG INCREASE IN STATE TAX

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—A suggestion by Gov. McCall that certain state commissions be consolidated in the interest of economy was brought before a special legislative committee at a public hearing today. Harvey S. Chase an expert accountant retained by the governor, told the committee that expenditures by state boards during the past 18 years had increased 252 per cent and that the state tax which amounted to $5,500,000 in 1910 would exceed $11,000,000 this year unless extraordinary measures were adopted.

It is expected that the hearings will continue for several weeks.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Mrs. Tony Lois, who was so terribly burned in her tenement at 19 Watson avenue yesterday noon, is still in a critical condition at the Lowell hospital. Fauntley M. McKnight, the chauffeur who sustained a fracture of the skull when the auto truck which he was driving was struck by a train at the Avery Chemical Co., Saturday, is reported to be slightly improved today.

TO END THE WAR

Socialists Ask Pres. Wilson to Support Neutral Conference

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—A committee of the national executive committee of the socialist party asked President Wilson today to support Representive London's resolution for the calling of a neutral conference to attempt to end the European war.

The president was also urged to use his influence for the protection of the Jews, principally those in Poland, at the conclusion of the war.

Members of the committee frankly told the president that they were opposed to his preparedness program.

7 Days More to Stock-Taking

OUR BIG WEEK BEGAN TODAY

We've $10,000 worth of Men's, Women's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings we don't want to carry into our inventory, and Monday will be the last day's business before stock-taking. That means hustle for us and hustle for you if you want to profit by the big savings offered by our

BEFORE INVENTORY CLEAN-UP

Here are a few of the big savings this week

WOMEN'S DEPT.

$27.50 and $30 SUITS marked.....**$22.50**
$25.00 SUITS marked.....**$17.50**
$15.00 and $18.50 SUITS marked.....**$10.00**
ABOUT 50 LEFT-OVER SUITS, values up to $25, marked.....**$5.00**
$27.50 and $30 COATS marked.....**$19.75**
$22.50 and $25 COATS marked.....**$16.50**
$18.50 and $20 COATS marked.....**$14.75**
$12.50 and $15 COATS marked.....**$9.75**
$10 and $12 COATS marked.....**$7.50**
ABOUT 25 ODD COATS, values up to $20, marked **$5.00**
100 SILK and SERGE DRESSES, values up to $20, marked.....**$5.95**

MEN'S DEPT.

$27.50 and $30 SUITS and COATS.....**$22.50**
$22.50 and $25 SUITS and COATS.....**$19.75**
$16.50 and $20 SUITS and COATS.....**$14.75**
$13.50 and $15 SUITS and COATS.....**$11.75**
THIS IS THE LAST WEEK YOU CAN BUY BATES STREET $1.50 SHIRTS at.....**$1.15**

BOYS' DEPT.

$15 SUITS and OVERCOATS.....**$10.95**
$12 and $13.50 SUITS and OVERCOATS.....**$8.95**
$9 and $10 SUITS and OVERCOATS.....**$6.95**
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4000 TURKS, INCLUDING 50 OFFICERS, CAPTURED

Russians Also Took Scores of Machine Guns and Enormous Quantities of Munitions

LONDON, Jan. 25, 2.30 p. m.—Four thousand Turks, including 50 officers, were captured by the Russians in the recent battle in the neighborhood of Erzerum, according to a despatch from Petrograd to Reuter's Telegram Co. The Russians are also said to have captured scores of machine guns and enormous quantities of munitions.

BIG BRITISH LINER SUNK

Liverpool Message to London Gives a Report of the Sinking of the Dominion Liner Norseman

LONDON, Jan. 25, 5.50 p. m.—A Liverpool message to the Exchange Telegraph Co. gives a report that the Dominion liner Norseman has been sunk.

The only steamer Norseman mentioned in recent issues of the Maritime Register is a large British vessel of that name owned by the British & North American Steam Navigation Co. of Liverpool. Her gross tonnage is 10,750. She is 500 feet long and was built in 1897 at Belfast. She was last reported on her arrival at Liverpool on Dec. 5, from New York.

PERKINS APPOINTED TO THE ADVISORY BOARD

Textile School Engineer to Take Mr. Safford's Place — City Council Meeting

At a meeting of the municipal council held this forenoon, C. H. Perkins, engineer at the Lowell textile school, was appointed a member of the advisory board for the construction of the proposed high school in place of Arthur T. Safford, who declined the appointment. A communication from Engineer Stevens explaining his position in reference to the heating of the said high school was received and other matters of a routine nature were transacted.

The meeting was called to order at 10.05 by Mayor O'Donnell. Albert Goyette was granted permission to remove a building from Midland street to the corner of E and Spaulding streets. The Bay State Street Railway Co., the Low-

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DEFEAT BRITISH

Berlin Reports Victory for Turks Near Menlari—3000 Dead

BERLIN, Jan. 25 (By wireless to Sayville)—The British force going to the relief of the troops surrounded by Turks at Kut-el-Amara attacked the Turkish positions near Menlari on Jan. 21, but were repulsed after an engagement lasting six hours, according to an official report issued by the Turkish headquarters staff. The British, the announcement says, left about 3000 dead on the field.

THE LUSITANIA CASE

COUNT VON BERNSTORFF, GERMAN AMBASSADOR, CONFERS WITH SECRETARY LANSING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, conferred today with Secretary Lansing over the status of the Lusitania incident.

When Ambassador Bernstorff left the state department after a brief stay, it was learned that an appointment had been made for him to see Secretary Lansing again tomorrow.

U. S. STEEL DIVIDEND

CORPORATION RESUMES PAYMENTS ON ITS COMMON STOCK—1¼ PER CENT

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The United States Steel corporation resumed dividend payments on its common stock today when the directors declared a quarterly distribution of 1¼ per cent.

TO RECEIVE 1500 CLERGYMEN

While in New York Pres. Wilson Will Meet Men Who Desire to Compliment His Peace Efforts

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—While in New York Thursday the president will receive 1500 clergymen of various denominations who desire to express their appreciation for his efforts of peace and may reply briefly.

SHAW HOSIERY STRIKE

There is no change in the strike situation at the Shaw hosiery and none of the 10 hoarders who walked out on strike yesterday returned to work today. In conversation with a Sun representative today the superintendent of the plant said he is filling the places of those who left as rapidly as possible, and that he will not take any of the former employes back He stated that he takes this stand because the employes did not consult him relative to a wage increase but waited until yesterday when he was out of the city

ROOSEVELT AND HUGHES

CHAIRMAN OF REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE DISCUSSES POSSIBLE CANDIDATES

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Charles D. Hilles, chairman of the republican national committee before leaving for New York today after attending the session of the sub-committee on arrangements for the party national convention in June, discussed the possible candidacies of Col. Roosevelt and Justice Hughes for the republican nomination for president and urged the necessity for the adoption of uniform national primary election laws by all the states.

In speaking of Col. Roosevelt, Chairman Hilles said:

"All the information I have on the subject is to the effect that Col. Roosevelt is not a candidate for the republican nomination. He has declined to permit his name to go on the primary ballot in the only three states where it has been suggested, Minnesota, Nebraska and Michigan. That indicates that he is not a candidate. In the statement issued by Chairman Perkins and the progressive national committee it was made plain that any reasonably satisfactory man would be acceptable as the republican nominee. They insisted that they meant just what they said and we will take the statement at its face value. I think we will be able to nominate a man who will be satisfactory to all elements of the party and that our candidate will be elected.

"In regard to Justice Hughes, no one knows just what his attitude is today toward the presidency. In discussing the subject with a friend in 1912 Justice Hughes said when he went on the United States supreme court bench he took the veil and renounced the world. I think he was in earnest when he made that statement, but whether he has since changed his mind, I do not know. There is no man big enough to refuse the presidency, in my opinion. If he were nominated without his consent I have no idea what he would do. As I said yesterday, I believe we have a number of able men in our party for candidates and I think the candidate will be born in the convention."

CHARGES AGAINST BREWERIES

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Tex., Jan. 25.—Through a mistake the Associated Press in its story yesterday of the brewery hearing before Judge William Pierson of the eighth judicial district, erroneously said that, among the charges against the defendants, was an allegation that they collected by assessments and donation funds at the rate of $1,200,000 a year for the past five years in order to promote anti-prohibition legislation and combat county and other local option elections. The allegation as contained in the state's petition was that the defendants were members of the United States Brewers association which is alleged to have collected assessments and donations at the rate of $1,200,000 a year to promote anti-prohibition legislation.

ANOTHER GERMAN DRIVE IN BELGIUM

Heavy Fighting Near Nieuport—Cathedral Destroyed—Air Raid on Dunkirk—French Attack Serbian Towns of Monastir and Gievgeli — Nancy Bombarded by Germans — Report Von der Goltz Appointed Commander of Turks

After a long period of comparative inactivity in Belgium heavy fighting has broken out with the initiative in the hands of the Germans. The French official report of today states that after a heavy bombardment the Germans launched an attack with infantry over a front of 1500 yards near Nieuport. At some places they succeeded in occupying French positions of the first line but, Paris reports, were expelled subsequently from most of this territory.

The German war office announces the destruction by artillery fire of the cathedral at Nieuport because the cathedral was being used as an observation post. It was built in the 15th century.

Raid on Dunkirk

An official British statement says that bombs were dropped by two aeroplanes this morning on the French city of Dunkirk, on the Straits of Dover. Later a German seaplane was forced to the water near Nieuport by a British machine.

French Attack Serbian Towns

Monastir and Gievgeli, southern Serbian towns held by the Teutonic allies, have been attacked again by a squadron of French aeroplanes. Bombardment of Nancy, France, by the Germans has been renewed.

The French aerial raid was made by a squadron of 16 aeroplanes, some of which traveled 190 miles to attack the Teutonic defenses along the southern border of Serbia. It is estimated unofficially that 100 persons were killed or wounded at Gievgeli. All the French machines returned safely.

Bombardment of Nancy

The bombardment of Nancy was carried on by German guns of long range as was the case early this month, when for three days 15-inch projectiles were hurled into the city, killing six persons and wounding ten. On the present occasion the city apparently has fared less ill. Paris reports that only two persons were wounded. German aeroplanes also attacked the city but inflicted little damage.

Montenegrins in Albania

The remnants of Montenegro's troops, driven from their own land, are falling back through Albania, fighting as they go. Apparently the main Montenegrin army as an organized unit has ceased to exist, for the cable reports speak of the present hostilities as guerilla warfare. It is being waged in the mountains by detachments of poorly equipped troops, harassed by Austrian aeroplanes which are attacking the Montenegrins with machine guns.

Von der Goltz Heads Turks

The report comes from Constantinople that the famous German field marshal, Baron von der Goltz, has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Turkish forces in the Caucasus. The field marshal, who was sent from Germany several years ago to reorganize the Turkish army, is one of the most redoubtable of Turkey's military leaders and his appointment doubtless is occasioned by the successes of the Russians in that theatre. The field marshal will be opposed by Grand Duke Nicholas, who, with a reinforced army has won recently a series of victories which have brought Erzerum within the range of his guns.

FRENCH WAR OFFICE REPORTS ARTILLERY ACTIVITY NEAR NIEUPORT

PARIS, Jan. 25, 3.50 p. m.—The French war office statement on the progress of hostilities, given out this afternoon, says that last night there was continued artillery activity in the vicinity of Nieuport, in Belgium. The results of this fire are described as favorable to the French.

German troops at one point penetrated the first line of French trenches, but they were at once driven out after a very spirited fight.

In the Artois district yesterday evening German forces attacked the French lines over a distance of 1500 yards. The preparatory work consisted in the explosion of a number of mines, followed by a very violent bombardment.

The Germans were driven back to their lines by the French fire, according to the official statement. They were successful in occupying some craters, however, but from most of these they were later expelled.

COUNT VON HOLCK, MILITARY PRISONER IN MONTENEGRO FREED BY TEUTONS

BERLIN, Jan. 25. (By wireless to Sayville)—Among the military prisoners in Montenegro who were freed by the Teutonic forces is Count von Holck, well known as an aviator and horseman. Count von Holck won the Hamburg Derby several times.

BERLIN REPORTS THE CATHEDRAL AT NIEWPORT DESTROYED

BERLIN, Jan. 25, via London, 3.20 p. m.—"The cathedral at Nieuport," says the German official statement issued this afternoon, "has been destroyed by our artillery fire, as it was offering an excellent observation post."

Nieuport is a town of Belgium, 10 miles southwest of Ostend. The cathedral at Nieuport was built in the 15th century and restored in 1903. The church had a massive baroque tower. The roof of the church was made of modern timber. It contained a Gothic pulpit, renaissance choir stalls and rood loft and a sculptured altar in the baroque style of 1630.

16 DEPUTIES FROM NORTHERN EPIRUS SEATED IN GREEK PARLIAMENT

ATHENS, Jan. 24, via Paris, Jan. 25.—The electoral court has seated in parliament 16 deputies from northern Epirus—that portion of southern Albania, as far as Koritsa, which was occupied by Greece without authorization after the London conference. This decision was received by the court notwithstanding the protest of the entente powers against the holding of elections in this district.

GOODS TAKEN FROM SWEDISH STEAMER BY BRITISH PLACED IN PRIZE COURT

LONDON, Jan. 25.—A statement given out today by the British official press bureau says:

"Among the cargo found aboard the Swedish steamship Urna, from New York to Gothenburg and Copenhagen, are goods described on the bill of lading as 15 cases of hammers sent from the United States to a Danish forwarding agent.

"They were found on examination to consist of 15 cases, each containing a bag of copper, brass and apparently, aluminum filings and turnings.

"The consignee does not know for whom the alleged hammers are intended and the goods have been placed in the prize court."

REPORT THAT GABRIANOVICS, SERBIAN ANARCHIST, HAS DIED IN PRISON

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—(By wireless to Sayville)—Among the news items given out today by the Overseas News agency was the following:

"Advices from Theresienstadt, Austria-Hungary, say that the Serbian anarchist Nedeljo Gabrianovics has died in prison. Gabrianovics was convicted of throwing a bomb at Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir apparent to the Austrian throne in Sarayevo, Bosnia, in June, 1914, which injured several persons who were behind the automobile of the archduke. This attack was made a few hours before the archduke and his wife were shot to death in the Bosnian capital by Gavrilo Prinzip, in Oct. 1914. Gabrianovics was found guilty and sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment at hard labor.

BERLIN LAWYER SENTENCED, FINED AND ORDERED EXPELLED FROM SWITZER LAND

PARIS, Jan. 25.—A Havas despatch from Berne says that the court has sentenced the Berlin lawyer Salomon to 45 days imprisonment and a fine of 1000 francs. It is further ordered that he be expelled from Switzerland for a period of five years and that he pay the costs of his trial. The charge against Salomon was that he practiced espionage in Switzerland and that he had forged passports describing him as an American citizen.

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FOR TARIFF COMMISSION

PRES. WILSON WILL ATTEMPT TO PUT BILL CREATING ONE THROUGH CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—President Wilson told Chairman Kitchin of the ways and means committee today that he favors creation of a tariff commission and will attempt to put a bill for one through the present session of congress. The president is expected to discuss the question in a special message to congress in the near future.

Representative Kitchin favors putting the powers of a tariff commission with the federal trade commission instead of creating a new body, but the president believes a separate commission should be established.

Mr. Kitchin said after his conferences with the president today that he did not know whether he would oppose the plan. He added that he thought a majority of the ways and means committee were in favor of it.

The president's plan is said to be for a non-partisan commission for the purpose of collecting facts for congress. While officials would not say today that his decision to support a tariff commission bill meant that he thought there should be changes in some of the tariff schedules, it was indicated that he believed some such changes might be necessary after the war.

White House officials said the president had reached a decision and that his attitude will be announced soon.

Some time ago the president was said to feel the powers of a tariff commission already existed in the trade commission but he has now changed that view.

Chairman Kitchin also said he thought Chairman Kitchin also said, he thought the committee would support anti-dumping legislation. Details have been worked out but he thought a measure would be reported similar to the anti-dumping clause of the Underwood tariff bill which was eliminated in the senate. That clause proposed an additional tariff on goods sent to the United States to be sold less than the market price in the country from which they were exported.

16 INCH MOBILE HOWITZERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The first of the new 16-inch mobile howitzers cannot be delivered to the army for two years. Before the house military committee today, Brig. Gen. Crozier, chief of ordnance, said it would take nine months alone to complete designs for the guns, and another year to make the first gun for testing. The ordnance experts also are preparing to construct 26 sixteen-inch rifles, long range, heavy weapons, to be mounted in turrets as part of the fixed fortifications. General Crozier gave no estimate of time necessary to construct them. He said he had seen reports that 17 inch guns were being mounted on new German battleships, but had no official information.

Gen. Crozier estimated that in six months a large army could be supplied with machine guns and rifles by arsenals and private plants, provided equipment to convert private plants to build government models was held ready by the government.

ROBBER GETS 20 YEARS

CULLEN GRINS WHEN LONG SENTENCE IS IMPOSED—CONFIRMED DRUG USER

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Thomas Cullen was sentenced to state prison for a term of 15 to 20 years for robbery and breaking and entering by Chief Justice Aiken in the superior criminal court yesterday. This is the longest term imposed in several years.

Cullen pleaded guilty in an effort to save Robert Fowler, who was convicted as a confederate and sentenced to 10 to 15 years. Cullen grinned when the sentence was imposed.

Cullen graduated from a medical school and became addicted to the drug habit. For the first time in 30 years Cullen felt himself in a normal condition, according to counsel. He has been without drugs since his arrest.

MAJ. HENRY WINN DEAD

WAS AUTHOR OF SEVERAL TAX LAWS, FORMER CLERK OF SENATE AND EX-MAYOR OF MALDEN

MALDEN, Jan. 25.—Maj. Henry Winn, author of several of the early corporation tax laws of Massachusetts, and a former clerk of committees of the United States senate and at one time mayor of Malden, died here today at the age of 78. He was born in Whitingham, Vt., and was a graduate of Yale in 1859. After serving with distinguished gallantry in the Civil war he acted as private secretary to Senator Charles Sumner. Maj. Winn served in both branches of the Massachusetts legislature and drafted many of the taxation measures which subsequently became laws.

EXTEND DUMMER STREET

MATTER OF DUMMER STREET EXTENSION SCHEDULED IN SUPREME COURT TODAY

The matter of the Dummer street extension was scheduled to come before the full bench of the supreme judicial court, at Boston, today, having gone there, by agreement, from the superior court. The case had not been reached at the time of going to press and J. Joseph O'Connor, counsel for the petitioners opposed to the extension of Dummer street, stated over the telephone from Boston that he did not think the case would be reached today. City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessy appeared for the city.

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REPUBLICAN CLUB

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday — Rep. Jewett a Speaker

BOSTON, Jan 25.—The annual meeting of the Republican club of Massachusetts was held in Gilbert hall, Tremont temple, yesterday afternoon. Among those present were: Former Speaker Joseph Walker of Brookline, Speaker Channing Cox of Boston, County Commissioner Alfred L. Cutting of Weston, Horace A. Keith of Brockton, formr senator C. Augustus Norwood or Hamilton, Representative Victor F. Jewett of Lowell, Francis H. Appleton, Jr., of Peabody and ex-Councilor William W. Davis of Cambridge. Courtenay Crocker, president of the club, was in the chair.

The balloting for officers resulted as follows: President, Lewis Parkhurst of Winchester; secretary, Eugene C. Hultman of Quincy; treasurer, George A. Rich of Foxboro; vice presidents, 1st dist., Francis H. Stearns; 2d, Gurdon N., Gordon of Springfield; 3d, Levi H. Greenwood of Gardner; 4th George A. Draper of Hopedale; 5th, Harvey Wheeler of Concord; 6th, William D. Chapple of Salem; 7th, Charles H. Barney of Lynn; 8th, Samuel W. McCall of Winchester; 9th, Harvey L. Boutwell of Malden; 10th, Winthrop Magee of Winthrop; 11th, Jacob F. Brown of Boston; 12th, Walter E. Grant of Dorchester; 13th, John M. Merriam of Framingham; 14th, George E. Keith of Brockton; 15th, William M. Lovering of Taunton; 16th, Eben S. Keith of Sagamore.

Executive committee, Calvin Coolidge of Northampton, Earl A. Davidson of West Roxbury, Lee M. Friedman of Boston, Frank O. Hardy of Fitchburg, John Herbert of Somerville, George Mabbett of Plymouth, Joseph Monette of Lawrence, Henry L. Shattuck of Boston, Frank Vogel of Jamaica Plain, Clarence A. Warren of Chelsea, Roger Wolcott of Milton. Election committee, George T. Rice of Westood, Adelbert B. Messer of Concord, A. Konrad Johnson of Brookline, Roger D. Swain of Cambridge, Joseph Zettoll of Dorchester.

A luncheon was served in the hall at the conclusion of the balloting.

The reports of the executive committee, the treasurer and the election committee were then accepted. The president then introduced the president-elect, Mr. Lewis Parkhurst, who spoke in part as follows:

"Massachusetts is a republican state It always has been a republican state; but because of differences of opinion —honest differences of opinion—we divided our forces and scattered our energies, so that for five years the state o. Sumner and Andrews has been found in the democratic column. Clearly then our first great duty it to do our utmost to preserve harmony and unity of purpose among the members of our own party, without which we will again be doomed to defeat in the many important contests of the coming year, for we are to have no walk over in 1916. While I have at the same time been in hearty sympathy with much that the progressive wing has advocated, and it was a great satisfaction to me last fall to have a platform adopted that all could stand upon, believe in and work for. If a breach should ever again threaten this club ought to be wise enough to prevent it. Harmony, then, should be our watchword.

"Within the next 12 months we shall be called upon to elect a successor to our senior senator. It would be a misfortune—nay, it would be almost a crime—to fail to return to the United State senate that splendid republican and foremost statesman of his time—Henry Cabot Lodge. For the first time in the history of the state this great office will be filled by direct vote of the people. Let us, as a club, see to it that no mistake is made in this most important election."

Chairman Davidson of the election committee reported "the greatest growth since Feb. 1, 1915, to date, in any year in the history of the club." The present membership is 2109.

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17 INJURED IN WRECK

SWITCH ENGINE BACKED INTO A PASSENGER TRAIN OF THE ERIE RAILROAD

PORT JERVIS, N. Y. Jan. 25.—Fifteen passengers and two trainmen were injured here today when a switch engine backed into an east bound passenger train of the Erie railroad. The fifteen passengers who were bruised or cut by flying glass, remained on the train which left for New York after taking on a new engine.

REVISE WAGE SCHEDULE

CHANGES IN WORKING CONDITIONS OF LONGSHOREMEN AT ST. JOHN, N. B., FAVORED

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 25.—A revision of the wage schedule, hours of labor and working conditions for the longshoremen of the port of St. John was recommended in a report submitted today to the minister of labor at Ottawa by a board of conciliation composed of representatives of the steamship companies and the Longshoremen's association. If the recommendations of the joint board are accepted the new agreement will continue in effect until Dec. 1, 1919, and longer if satisfactory to both sides.

The wage schedule provides for 35c an hour in the winter and 40c in the summer with pay and a half for overtime and double pay on Sundays and holidays. The time schedule is for a 10-hour day between Nov. 15 and April 30, and nine hours for the remainder of the year. Several modifications in the present working conditions and in the handling of different cargoes also were suggested.

CONVICT DISAPPEARED

DUPONT FLED FROM WINDSOR, VT., PRISON WITH ONE WEEK TO SERVE

WINDSOR, Vt., Jan. 25—Officials of the Vermont state prison have abandoned their search for Adelard Dupont, a convict, who disappeared from the prison on Saturday last. It was at first supposed he had secreted himself around the building, waiting for a chance to scale the walls in the evening, but as he cannot be found it is thought he escaped in some mysterious manner.

Dupont had only a week more to serve.

ALL ABOUT MONTENEGRO

There is much interest in Montenegro, a picturesque country just now badly mixed up in the European war. Dr. John C. Bowker will tell a lot about it tomorrow night in the People's club course and show many fine views in illustration. All are invited and the lecture will be free. The hall is in the Runels building, the elevator will run, and the hour of beginning is 8 o'clock.

LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

OVER MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS RELEASED FOR SHIPMENT FROM RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—More than a million dollars worth of goods has been released for shipment from Russia under the agreement recently reached for the export of certain articles of merchandise desired by American importers and held in Europe by a Russian embargo.

Department of commerce officials said today that the agreement under which goods are consigned to the secretary of commerce to give guarantee against their re-exportation to the central powers is working satisfactorily. A vast amount of goods is expected to come through. Skins, seeds and chemicals make up the chief products already shipped.

COL. HOUSE, PRES. WILSON'S REPRESENTATIVE, LEAVES GENEVA FOR BERLIN

GENEVA, via Paris, Jan. 21.—Col. E. M. House, President Wilson's personal representative arrived here this morning and left at 5 o'clock in the afternoon for Berlin. He was accompanied by two secretaries of the American embassy in Berlin who had come here to meet him.

Col. House said to The Associated Press correspondent that many misstatements had been published in the European press concerning the motives of his visit and that he desired again to affirm that it was nowise connected with any peace movement or any proposals but that its purpose continued to be that which had been announced before he left the United States.

From Berlin Col. House will return to Paris through Switzerland and will visit no other capitals of continental Europe.

CITY OF NANCY AGAIN BOMBARDED BY LONG RANGE GERMAN GUNS

PARIS, Jan. 24, 9.10 p. m.—The city of Nancy was again bombarded this morning by long range German guns and this afternoon a number of bombs were dropped from German aeroplanes. The damages from the bombardment were inconsiderable and only two persons were wounded while the aeroplane attack is reported to have been without result.

It was announced from Paris on Jan. 8 that during the three preceding days six persons had been killed and ten wounded in Nancy as the result of a bombardment of the city by German 15-inch guns. Alarming rumors having been circulated as to havoc caused by the bombardment and consequent panic among the inhabitants, the prefect of the department in which Nancy is situated issued a circular discrediting the rumors. On the day mentioned President Poincare went to Nancy and passed the entire day there. As a precautionary measure the art works in the galleries were removed to Trois. Safe conducts were issued to 30,000 persons to leave the city on the occasion of the three days' bombardment.

KING NICHOLAS OF MONTENEGRO ARRIVES AT LYONS IN KING VICTOR EMMANUEL'S CAR

LYONS, Jan. 24.—King Nicholas of Montenegro, accompanied by Crown Prince Banilom, by Prince Peter, and by Princess Militza and by seven officers and thirty soldiers of his staff, arrived here this evening from Italy in King Victor Emmanuel's private car.

M. Denys Cochin called at the hotel, shortly after the king's arrival, to welcome him in the name of the French government, of which M. Cochin is a member without portfolio. The king later appeared twice on the balcony of the hotel to bow his acknowledgments to a cheering throng.

REPORT SULTAN'S YACHT TORPEDOED BY A FRENCH SUBMARINE

LONDON, Jan. 25.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co., from Athens says that the sultan's yacht Erthogreal, according to reports from Constantinople, was torpedoed in the Bosphorus by a French submarine in the latter part of December. The vessel was seriously injured but is still afloat. The same despatch states that Field Marshal Baron Kolmar von der Goltz has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Turkish forces in the Caucasus.

RADICAL CHANGES IN FRENCH WAR OFFICE BY GEN. GALLIENI

PARIS, Jan. 25.—General Gallieni, the French minister of war, in pursuance of his policy of decentralizing and modernizing the methods of the war office administration has issued a series of instructions which are regarded in bureaucratic circles as almost revolutionary.

The general points out the war department receives daily an average of 16,000 documents which have to be passed upon. The result has been a certain degree of confusion and difficulty in fixing responsibility. The minister and the principal officials whose energies should be devoted to giving impulsion to the whole machinery of the department are called upon to decide on questions of detail about which they can know nothing.

As a first step General Gallieni makes a clean sweep of that part of the red tape which consists in the obligation of excessive letter writing and exaggerated formalities. He insists on the adoption throughout the army of methods similar to those in use in large business concerns. To break down the so-called "water tight compartments" which separate the different departments of the central administration and thereby constitute a fruitful source of waste of time and energy, he orders that the heads thereof meet twice weekly to discuss and co-ordinate their work.

The minister further orders that greater initiative be left to subordinate officials. District authorities will henceforth be empowered to make contracts which do not involve more than 200,000 francss and to sign or renew leases on their own authority within certain limits. For the purpose of reducing the number of soldiers employed as clerks he has given instructions that the use of typwriters be made general in the department.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Austrians capture Scutari in Albania, defended by Serbians.

British defeat Senussi tribesmen in northwestern Egypt.

French and Germans engage in hand grenade battle near Neuville in Artois.

British fire smashes German trenches near Armentieres.

Germany submits another Lusitania proposal eliminating mention of warning and denial of wrong-doing.

VILLA NEAR GUERRARO

Efforts by Carranza Officials to Establish Land Reforms Promised to Constitutionalists

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 25.—Efforts are being made by the Carranza government of Mexico, according to information made public here today, to establish the land reforms promised by the constitutionalists. Andreas Garcia, Mexican consul here, said that a commission already had been appointed to devise plans to put into operation the Carranza land distribution scheme under the decree issued in December, 1914.

This scheme contemplates the return to government control of municipal lands taken by private parties during and after the Diaz regime. When this is accomplished, it is said, the Carranza government will proceed to divide the vast areas of uncultivated lands, comprising some of the largest estates in Mexico. Soldiers who have fought for Carranza will share first in this distribution of small farms, it is announced.

Advices from the interior of Chihuahua state, report continued tranquility outside the district in which the forces of Villa, Argumedo, Contreras and other rebel leaders are operating. Reports from Torreon state that the Carranza troops comprising a part of the 10,000 men being concentrated for a campaign to exterminate bandits, already have taken the field against these leader in the Laguna district.

Latest advices concerning Villa say that he is in the vicinity of Guerraro, where, according to statements by his supporters, he is safe from pursuing Carranza forces, pending completion of his plans to reorganize an army to take the field, with Argumedo and other leaders against the de facto government of Mexico.

AT THE Y.M.C.I.

At the Y.M.C.I. hall Thursday night the Centralville basketball contingent known as the "Ponies" will battle for supremacy with the fast Y.M.C.I. quintet. Manager Cox has a very fast team which includes pratically all the C.Y.M.L. stars of last year. The lineup handed to Manager Dwyer of the Y.M.C.I. team is as follows: Foley, Martin, Flory, Maher, Ryan and two others yet unnamed. The Y.M.C.I. team will be selected from the following material: Keenan, McGowan, Haggerty, Lepper, Gillis, Lyons, Cahill and T. Clark. All of these players claim that they will wear the colors of the Y.M.C.I. the remainder of the season.

FORMER I.T.U. HEAD DEAD

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—W. B. Prescott, former president of the International Typographical union, died at his home here today of apoplexy. He was born in Toronto, Canada, in 1862.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ASKED BRIBE OF $5000

ROBERT COLGATE WOOD INDICTED ON CHARGE OF SOLICITING A BRIBE

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—An indictment charging solicitation of a bribe was returned by the grand jury today against Robert Colgate Wood, former public service commissioner, who resigned recently after testimony in reference to the alleged bribe had been adduced during the investigation into the down-state public service commission by the Thompson legislative committee.

Mr. Wood is accused of having asked a bribe of $5000 from the Union Switch & Signal Co., for his vote as a member of the public service commission approving a contract with that company in connection with subway construction. The penalty for the offense is imprisonment for not more than 10 years, a fine of not more than $5000 or both.

Soon after the filing of the indictment Wood appeared in court and furnished bail in $7500.

STUDENTS WILL DANCE

Final arrangements for the second annual dancing party to be conducted at Lincoln hall tomorrow evening by the students of Wood's Business college were made at a meeting held by the students last evening. Officers for the affair were elected as follows: Peter F. Gill, general manager; Miss Doris Hanley, assistant general manager; William Gallagher, floor director; Florence E. Smith, assistant floor director; Joseph Peppard and Miss Mary Killoy, chief aids; aids, students and friends of the school.

SLEEPYTIME TALES

HOW SPOOKS GOT SICK

Once upon a time Spooks, Nina's pet kitten, thought it would take a walk and see what it could find to eat, not that Spooks was not always well fed, but, you will remember, it was very fond of fish and did not always get all it wanted of its favorite food.

The kitten trotted along, poking its nose into everything it saw until it soon smelled something it liked and soon dragged out a whole fish from behind a store which was in a basket ready to go to some customer. After she had finished her meal she was ready to go home, curl up in her basket and have a good nap.

Spooks slept for a long time and when she did wake she felt very, very sick and wished Nina would come and help her, for something was going round and round in her little stomach and her head felt as though someone had hit it.

She heard Nina call her but was too sick even to meow in answer. When Nina came to the basket she called out to Cook: "Come quick. Spooks is sick. Please see what is the matter with her." When Cook looked at the kitten she said: "Miss Nina, Spooks has been eating something she ought not to and I hope it teaches her a lesson." Cook took Spooks up in her arms and gave her some nasty tasting medicine and it did teach Spooks a lesson for she made up her mind she would never again go hunting for food outside of her home.

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GREAT SOUTH BAY SPORTSMEN USE SCOOTER YACHTS FOR HUNTING WILD DUCKS



PATCHOGUE, N. Y., Jan. 25.—One of the most novel sights on the Great South bay during the recent cold snap was the appearance of a number of ice yachtsmen out in their scooter yachts hunting wild ducks. Judging by the number dangling from the sides of the unique craft, the marksmen had a successful day's hunt. The picture shows one of the hunters with the sides of his scooter yacht lined with wild ducks. The scooter yacht is solely a product of the Great South bay. The sportsmen attain a speed of a mile a minute in the small craft, which is nothing more than a catboat with runners on the bottom. The scooter is also used for other purposes, such as carrying food to ships that are ice bound and for taking other articles to different places along the bay. The scooter can go in water as well as on the ice.

"THE MESSIAH" TONIGHT

LOWELL CHORAL SOCIETY WILL GIVE FAMOUS ORATORIO AT B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The advance sale of tickets for "The Messiah" which will be produced tonight at the B. F. Keith's theatre by the Lowell Choral society ensures one of the largest audiences that has ever been attracted by a concert performance under the auspices of the society. Undoubtedly the reputation of Madame Anito Rio has helped to attract the general public, but at the many rehearsals it was demonstrated that the chorus singing will be worthy of the great artists who are to take the leading roles. This morning practically all the seats in the orchestra and first gallery were sold, but many will take advantage of the general admission to the second gallery which is preferred by some of the most discriminating as the best location at a concert. Tonight's performance will prove one of the most notable musical events in the history of the choral society which is known far outside of Lowell as a body which keeps faithfully to high musical traditions.

SUN BREVITIES

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Interest begins Saturday, Feb. 5 at The Central Savings bank.

If your teeth trouble you see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

J. F. Donohoe, Donovan bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

William O'Brien, chiropodist, has returned to his office after a slight attack of the grippe.

The John Poole, arrested for causing a disturbance on a Lakeview car is not the popular conductor of the same name.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Buckland, the former of the Buckland Printing Co., are on a pleasure trip to New York, Philadelphia and Washington. They will be gone several weeks.

Professor A. A. Stromberg of the Minnesota State university, spoke in the Swedish Luthern church, last evening on the history of Sweden.

Mr. James P. O'Neil of Plattsburg, N. Y., who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stratton of 284 Salem street, has gone to Burlington, Vt., on a business trip.

A suit to recover on a promissory note has been entered in the local police court by David Ziskind vs. Bessie M. Gray. The amount of the note is alleged to be $230. A. S. Goldman represents the plaintiff.

Tomasto Grannie, address unknown, is at the Lowell Corporation hospital with an ugly scalp wound sustained while at work at the Pratt & Forrest Lumber yard about 8 o'clock this morning. Grannie is employed as a laborer and it is understood a piece of timber fell on his head.

The committee on roads and bridges of the state legislature will hold hearings on eight different bills tomorrow. The bills provide for extending the state highway between Dracut and Lowell for a county or state highway in Lawrence and Methuen and for other matters not of local interest.

George B. Clough, the man arrested in Manchester, N. H., charged with a statutory offence, refused to return to this city when Lieut. Maher was sent to bring him back for trial. As the cost of extraditing him would be heavy, no such proceedings were made by the local police.

Between 25 and 30 members of the German-American club of this city went to Boston on Sunday and spent the afternoon on board the North German-Lloyd steamship Kronprinzessin Cecilie which has been interned in the harbor for several months. The club members were the guests of Mr. Gastmeyer, the second officer of the ship.

After being away from home a week, Delia Fecteau, aged 16 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fecteau of 106 Broadway, Haverhill, was located in this city last evening and returned to her father. Miss Fecteau worked for a few days at the United States Cartridge Co., plant and the work of Chief Martin Conway of the company's police force was instrumental in finding the girl. Mr. Fecteau came to Lowell last evening and returned with his daughter.

John Graham, an employe of the Bay State Street railway, performed a daring feat last evening when he checked the course of a runaway horse owned by Thomas Lennon, and driven by J. E. Gleason. While driving down Central street, near Tower's corner, a piece of the harness broke and the horse dashed ahead at breakneck speed, getting beyond the control of the driver. With Gleason still pulling at the reins the animal galloped into Prescott street, the wagon grazing an outward bound Boston car. Mr. Graham jumped in front of the horse and succeeded in stopping it.

A meeting of the local Jewish relief committee was held last evening to make arrangements for Thursday, the day set aside by President Wilson for a nation-wide appeal for aid for the Jewish war sufferers in Europe. The local committee has secured the offices in Central street formerly occupied by the Lowell Electric Light corporation, for headquarters which will be open all day to receive donations. Committees have been appointed to solicit in the business sections and these efficient workers will leave no stone unturned to raise a large sum of money for this worthy cause.

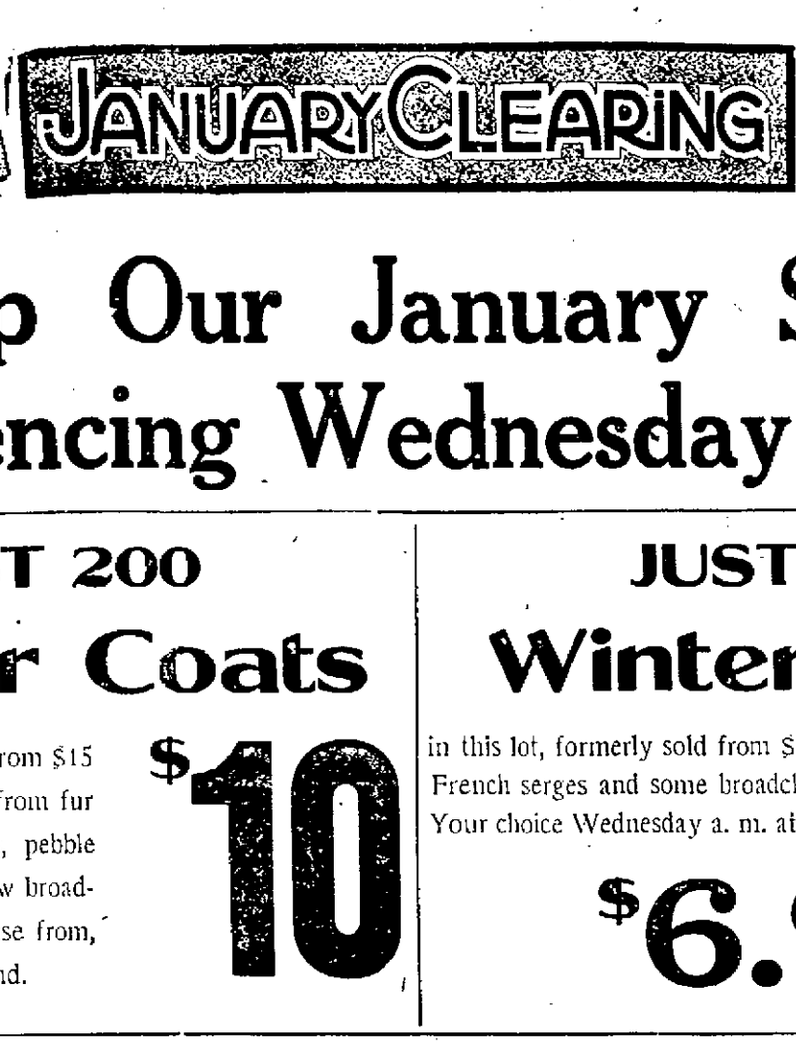
A meeting of the committee composed of delegates from the local Irish Catholic societies, in charge of the concert to be given for the benefit of St. John's hospital and St. Peter's orphanage on March 17, was held last night at A.O.H. hall with John Nestor, vice-president of the Mathews, in the chair. Committee reports were heard and the following talent committee was appointed: John Ginivan, chairman; Timothy F. O'Sullivan, Thomas J. Fitzgerald, James J. McMammon, Frank O'Keefe and John Nestor. This committee will meet Sunday at the C.Y.M.I.

Tobacco Habit Easily Conquered

A New Yorker of wide experience, has written a book telling how the tobacco or snuff habit may be easily and completely banished in three days with delightful benefit. The author, Edward J. Woods, 1341 D. Station E, New York City, will mail his book free on request.

The health improves wonderfully after the nicotine poison is out of the system. Calmness, tranquil sleep, clear eyes, normal appetite, good digestion, manly vigor, strong memory and a general gain in efficiency are among the many benefits reported. Get rid of that nervous feeling: no more need of pipe, cigar, cigarette, snuff or chewing tobacco to pacify morbid desire.







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Commencing Wednesday

The balance of our Winter Stock at the smallest prices ever quoted. We must make room for the carpenters.



JUST 200

Winter Coats

in this lot, sold all the way from $15 to $25. Take your choice from fur trimmed zibelines, mixtures, pebble cheviots, chinchillas and a few broadcloths, lots of styles to choose from, mostly one or two of a kind.

$10

JUST 150

Winter Suits

in this lot, formerly sold from $15 to $20, in very fine poplins, French serges and some broadcloths and some are fur trimmed. Your choice Wednesday a. m. at

$6.90



50 LADIES' AND MISSES' WINTER COATS, Values to $12.50. Wednesday **$5.00**

Basement

STREET, AFTERNOON and PARTY DRESSES

About 78 in the lot, sold formerly up to $15. Beginning Wednesday Morning..... **$7.49**

DRESS SKIRTS

Skirts in black, navy and brown, all wool, poplin and novelty mixtures, that sold formerly up to $6. During this sale your choice at..... **$3.79**

Children's Coats

All Children's Coats must be sold during this sale. Regular $5 and $6 coats. Your choice **$2.90, $3.90**

Regular $7 and $8 Coats. Your choice..... **$4.90**

CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES—Many new styles. Regular price $1.25. Your choice..... **67c**

Children's Serge Dresses. Regular price $4, for **$2.79**

SILK PLUSH COATS

This has been the greatest season for Plush Coats ever known, and fortunately we are prepared to meet the demand. Smart models in loose flare or belted. A great many fur trimmed, some plain. Come early Wednesday..... **$15.00**

FASHION BASEMENT

MANY ARE THE BARGAINS IN OUR BASEMENT

Suits that were formerly priced to $15. Your choice of about 25 in this lot during this sale..... **$5.00**

Dresses in fine serge and silk poplin. Regular price up to $9. During this sale your choice for..... **$3.79**

Raincoats that sold up to $8. During this sale..... **$4.90**

Silk Kimonos that sold up to $3.00. During this sale..... **$1.79**

Sweaters in all colors. Regular price $3. During this sale..... **$1.79**

Skirts in black and navy serge, also plaid and mixtures. Regular price $3. During this sale..... **$1.90**

Angora Sets that were regular $2. During this sale..... **98c**

Cherry & Webb

NEW YORK STORE 12-18 JOHN STREET

74 WARM WINTER COATS, some are full lined, very smart models in this lot, values from $10 to $15. Wednesday..... **$7.50**

Basement

Fur Coats, Fur Muffs, Fur Scarfs

AT BIG REDUCTIONS

You can save dollars if you buy your furs at this sale.

Waist Clearance

25 Dozen Voile and Lawn Waists in all the leading designs. Regular $1.50. Your choice..... **67c**

Silk Waists, crepe de chine and fancy striped silks. Regular $3. Your choice..... **$1.67**

BIG MARK-DOWN

On Odd Dresses that sold up to $35, all on one reel. Your choice for..... **$10.00**

GERMAN RAID ON LONDON

Aeronautical Engineer Predicts Sea, Undersea and Air Battle Most Terrific in History

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The German fleet, with the heaviest new battleships armed with 17-inch guns, far outranging the largest of the British, and escorted by a fleet of aeroplanes and Zeppelins armed with a new pneumatic gun capable of firing armor-piercing projectiles, will soon appear in the North sea to give battle to the British, according to Thomas R. MacMechen, aeronautical engineer and president of the Aeronautical Society of America. Mr. MacMechen said yesterday that the basis of his prediction is from sources of authoritative information in Germany. He said:

"To understand what is going on in the field of scientific progress we must keep in mind the fact that the stimulus of the most terrible war and the greatest resources of genius have joined hands, and in a great effort inventions are rapidly being produced which are modified and improved from month to month. Only in this way can we understand the wonderful progress that has been made in the science of aviation during the war."

The time of the German navy's dash from the Kiel canal will be fixed mainly by the results of the testing of the new engine of destruction from the air, the pneumatic gun, or torpedo tube, Mr. MacMechen asserted. The weapon will be tried out within two or three weeks in a monster raid by Zeppelins on London.

"The previous raids on London have been fruitless from a military standpoint on account of the impossibility of hitting any object aimed at with a bomb thrown from a height of more than two miles, 11,000 or 12,000 feet. For the past four years the Krupp company experts have been working on the aerial torpedo which, according to my information, is now perfected.

Mr. MacMechen also predicted that in the near future Zeppelins will be equipped with light one-man Fokker aeroplanes slung under the carriages. The great trouble with the light, rapid types like the Fokker is their low fuel capacity, giving them a small radius. The Fokker is the stormy petrel among air craft. When the German fleet comes out, as it will shortly, a conflict so terrific in its ferocity as to defy imagination will result. One the surface of the sea the two fleets, the British, having the advantage in numbers of craft and the German with their long-range guns, will strive to annihilate each other, while beneath the sea submarines will work destruction no less vigorously.

ITINERANT VENDORS LAW

BOARD OF TRADE MEMBERS AND JEWELERS WILL ATTEND IMPORTANT HEARINGS IN BOSTON

The committee on mercantile affairs of the state legislature will hold a very important hearing at the state house in Thursday morning at 10.30 o'clock on the proposed bill in relation to better enforcement of the itinerant vendors' law. The bill has to do with the so-called "fly-by-night" people who take up a place of business in cities throughout the commonwealth advertising and selling jewelry, clothing, etc., in opposition to local legitimate firms and in many ways. If passed, will protect local purchasers.

Secretary John H. Murphy of the local board of trade will attend the meeting as well as local jewelers and other merchants who will favor the passage of the proposed bill.

At the present time a person or firm having a surplus of stock can enter a city and upon receipt of a license from the secretary of state for which they pay $35 for one year, can do business in a manner which, while within the letter of the law, is antagonistic to the regular merchant.

The jewelers are greatly interested in this movement for it is a well known fact that irresponsible persons have opened up stores for a short period of time for the purpose of selling jewelry which is inferior to the goods carried by the regular merchants and have done a rushing business. Guarantees are offered, but when the purchasers seek reimbursement for some articles purchased they find as a general rule that the firm has left for parts unknown.

The purport of the proposed bill is to transfer the power of licensing from the secretary of state to the sealer of weights and measures department in cities and towns. By so doing it will mean that "temporary" merchants who intend to do business will have to receive sanction through local authorities before a license is granted and it will also mean that a suitable bond will have to be forthcoming.

Secretary Murphy of the board of trade has sent a circular to the Retail Jewelers' association of this city and it is expected that there will be a good sized delegation from that organization to speak in favor of the measure.

NEW HERBAL BALM MAKES LIFE WORTH WHILE FOR SKIN SUFFERERS

One will have to admit the fact that the aborigines were wonderfully successful in keeping down skin diseases contagious and otherwise, in their tribe. A study of the skin diseases among the Arapahoes by Dodge shows that the tribe used a balsam, obtained from the trees in that vicinity or brought to them from the coast Indians, which produced wonderful results in what is known as scabies or itch and also weeping eczema. D'EXMA has this ingredient in it and its results have been wonderful.

Try this wonderful new herbal skin balm. Apply D'EXMA to Eczema; to old running sores; to leg ulcers; to ringworm, piles, to all blemishes and eruptions of the skin. It purifies and heals. No skin disease can live where D'EXMA is used.

We are the only druggists in this town from whom D'EXMA, the great herbal balm, can be secured. Ask us today.

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Sound judgment comes through experience and study.

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We employ three men, all of whom have had more than 25 years' experience as dispensing pharmacists.

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COPPER STRIKE ENDED

Five Thousand Arizona Miners In Clifton, Morenci and Metcalf Districts Out Since September

CLIFTON, Ariz., Jan. 25.—The strike of 5000 miners in the three copper districts of Clifton, Morenci and Metcalf, Arizona, which began Sept. 11, 1915, was definitely ended last night.

Several wealthy women of Bridgeport, Conn., are taking up nursing courses in the Emergency hospital of that city.

CITY HALL NEWS

Continued

oll Electric Light Corp. and the N. E. Telephone Co. were given a hearing on their petition for the joint erection of twelve poles in Rogers street. The representative of the Lowell Electric Light Corp. explained that the joint location of poles would eliminate eight poles. There were no remonstrants and the petition was referred.

At the request of the Columbia Fuel Co., Miss Grace Dulligan was appointed a weigher of coal and other articles. Arthur G. Beharrell petitioned for permission to keep gasoline and Fred G. Leary petitioned for permission to construct a garage, and both petitions were referred.

The South Lowell Improvement association through their secretary, Arsene Brin, petitioned for the acceptance of Carmine street, Delmont avenue and another street in the South Lowell district and the petition was referred.

The Lowell Realty company petitioned for the laying of a sewer in Cambridge street between Chelmsford street and Liberty street and the petition was referred.

Lowell Textile School

The following communication, which is self-explanatory, was received from the trustees of the Lowell Textile school and placed on file:

To the City Council of the City of Lowell:

Gentlemen: For the city to contribute to the cost of instruction of evening pupils, residents of Lowell, requires the assent of the legislature. This assent has heretofore been given annually in the resolve granting us state aid. The city could not, therefore, include a grant to us in its annual appropriation at the beginning of its fiscal year, but must wait the passage of our resolve and then amend its order on the assessors to provide for its revenues. At the same time we had to meet the cost of evening instruction long before the money to meet this cost became available.

The remedy to relieve this situation was found last year by the insertion of the word "annually" in the last section of our resolve which now reads as follows:—

"Chapter 63, public resolves 1915, page 425.

"The city of Lowell is hereby authorized and directed to raise annually by taxation and pay to said trustees such a sum of money not exceeding $10,000 as may be necessary to provide for evening instruction in said school for residents of Lowell."

(Approved April 22, 1915.)

This amendment giving perpetual authority to the city to contribute will enable you to consider our estimate at the beginning of your fiscal year when all other proposed appropriations are considered.

While the per capita cost of evening instruction has been reduced, there has been a large increase in the number of evening pupils from Lowell, caused in part by our taking over the work of the public drawing school. This works a slight increase in the cost to the city of evening instruction at this school, but on the other hand eliminates a much larger sum, namely, the annual cost to the city of maintaining a public evening drawing school.

The number of evening pupils, residents of Lowell, this year is 526, or 81 more than last year.

The net cost chargeable to the city of Lowell for which we ask an appropriation is $8942, or $338 more than last year.

Very respectfully,
Trustees of the Lowell Textile.
James T. Smith, Clerk.

Engineer Perkins Appointed

A communication from Engineer John A. Stevens in relation to plans for the heating of the proposed high school was received and read. Mr. Stevens states that all the work he plans to do in relation to the heating system will be explained in his plans and also that his plans will be approved by one of the best engineers of the country before they are submitted. The communication was placed on file.

Arthur T. Safford of the Locks & Canals company who had been appointed on the advisory board of the high school, sent a communication to the council, thanking the members for his appointment, but he states on account of being pressed with work, he cannot accept. He says, however, that if ever his services are needed, he will be glad to do his utmost in bringing the high school problem to a good solution. The resignation was accepted and at the suggestion of the mayor, G. H. Perkins, engineer of the Lowell textile school was appointed a member of the board.

This Is Reciprocity

Commissioner Putnam read a communication from the Holly Mfg. Co. asking for an extension of 15 days for the delivery of the Holly pump recently purchased by the municipal council. In its letter the company also states that it will cheerfully give the city an extension of 45 days for the payment of its bills to the said company.

Commissioner Donnelly was granted permission to sell for the school department through the purchasing agent's office 80 grammar size seats and desks.

Market Street Building

Mayor O'Donnell spoke of the appropriations for 1916 and incidentally referred to the Market street building, which is being taken care of by the appropriation of the police department. The mayor said the county and the license commission are renting floor space from the city and the money paid for rent goes to the general treasury, while the money expended for the lighting and heating of the court room and offices occupied by the county as well as those occupied by the license commission, is from the police department appropriation. He said this is misleading and he favors having electric meters placed in both places and having the county and license commission pay its own lighting, and he informed the council he will take the matter up at once. The meeting adjourned at 10.50 o'clock until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

UNEMPLOYED IN PARIS

NUMBER WHICH AT BEGINNING OF WAR AMOUNTED TO 220,000 NOW 79,447

PARIS, Jan. 25.—The number of unemployed of both sexes in Paris which at the beginning of the war amounted to 220,000, has been reduced to 79,447, according to the official figures. Many servants remain idle.

All the unemployed comprised in the official lists have cards which authorize them to receive a government allowance of 25 cents a day. Ten cents a day is granted for each child in a family of unemployed.

BREAKS A COLD IN A FEW HOURS

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the Surest, Quickest Relief Known—It's Fine!

Relief comes instantly.

A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold, either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine. Don't accept something else "just as good." Insist on getting "Pape's Cold Compound" if you want to stop your cold quickly.

A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

...Since the European war broke out we read occasionally of the experiences of Lowell residents with the armies of Europe. During the trouble that Greece had some few years ago much was published about the patriotic Lowell Greeks who went back to fight for their country. In the Boer war a trio of Lowell young men distinguished themselves with the Irish brigade. We all recall the Lowell men in the Spanish-American war and we have read of their gallant actions in the Civil war. Wherever there's a fight it would seem somebody from Lowell will be heard from as being right in the thick of it, and hence just quarter of a century ago, at the last of the Indian fights, the Battle of Wounded Knee, one of the U. S. soldiers who was wounded was a Lowell boy, and the old Sun gave out the information as follows:

"William Toohey, who is reported to have been badly wounded in the Indian fight is a Lowell boy and a son of Mr. Michael Toohey of 19 Merrill street. He is 27 years of age and has been on the Indian reservation for seven years with the exception of a few months when he was home on a furlough." A later report stated that Toohey had written home that he had been shot in the foot and while at first it was thought that amputation would be necessary he would recover without losing the foot. A dispatch in the old Sun from Wounded Knee creek tells the story of the fight as follows: "The troops were up early this morning. At 8 o'clock the cavalry and dismounted troops were massed around the Indian village, the Hotchkiss guns overlooking the camp not fifty yards away. Col. Forsythe ordered all the Indians to come forward away from their tents. They came and sat in a half-circle until all were counted. The dismounted troops were then thrown around them, and the order was then given to 20 Indians to go and get their guns. Upon returning it was seen that only two guns were brought. A detachment at once began to search the village with the result that 38 guns were discovered. As this task was about completed the Indians surrounded by Companies K and B began to move. Suddenly they threw their hands to the ground and began firing rapidly at the troops not 20 feet away. The troops were at a great disadvantage fearing to shoot their own comrades. The Indian men, women and children then ran to the south firing rapidly as they ran. Soon the mounted troops were after them shooting them down on every side. The engagement lasted fully an hour and a half. To the south many took refuge in a ravine where it was difficult to dislodge them. It is estimated that about 50 soldiers were killed and wounded. Just now it is impossible to state the exact number of dead Indians. Many more than 50 however were killed outright. The soldiers are shooting down the Indians wherever found, no quarter being given to anyone. The troops are still firing from the camp and harassing the enemy in every direction. It is doubtful if, before night, either a buck or a squaw out of all of Big Foot's band will be left to tell the tale of this day's treachery. The members of the 7th Cavalry have once more shown themselves to be heroes in deeds of daring. Single-handed conflicts were seen over the field. The death of Capt. Wallace causes much regret. He met his death by a blow on the head from a war club."

In this engagement Rev. Fr. Craft, a missionary among the Indians, and who was elected a chief by both Sioux and Brule tribes, was mortally wounded.

Letter Carriers' Ball

It was just quarter of a century ago that the local letter carriers decided to hold an annual ball for their Mutual Benefit association and the old Sun's account of the initial event was as follows:

"The first annual ball of the Lowell Letter Carriers' Mutual Benefit association was held in Huntington hall, Tuesday evening and was a grand success. From 8 to 9 the American orchestra gave an acceptable concert. Several hundred couples participated in the grand march which was led by Postmaster Willis P. Burbank and Miss Bird, of Lawrence. Dancing was continued until the early morning. John J. Watson was general manager and John L. Marren, his assistant; Thomas H. McNabb was floor director and John J. Donahue, assistant. The aids were John J. Donnelly, John F. Lynch, John D. Pedrick, Joseph Pickard, John Ewing, John Slack, George W. Bulmer, Daniel Crowley, Samuel Broughton and David P. Martin. The following were the reception committee: Edwin H. Howe, Henry J. Davis, Frank J. Rundlett, W. H. Wood, Charles A. Holden. Postmaster Pelton of Windham was on the floor as was also Supt. of Carriers Kenney, of Lawrence."

In those days Charles Austin Carey hadn't entered the service of Uncle Sam, but was making his debut in journalism. As a result there were no songs at the first annual of the letter carriers.

Pilling Employes' Sleighride

The sleighride party which the late John Pilling gave his employes quarter of a century ago was one they must have long remembered, for the old Sun reported it as follows:

"John Pilling, proprietor of the shoe shop in Worthen street gave his employes a sleighride to Haverhill, Saturday afternoon. He started to drive to Haverhill in the morning accompanied by one of the employes to make arrangements for the reception of the party and when at Carleton's crossing, near Haverhill, the horse driven by Mr. Pilling was killed by the engine of an express train while the occupants of the sleigh had a miraculous escape. Horse, shafts and harness were cut off close to the sleigh which was left beside the track. Both occupants were badly frightened but had sufficiently recovered when the party arrived from Lowell to receive them as if nothing had happened. The employes also received a bad fright while en route to Haverhill. As they were going down a steep hill the barge slid forward on the horses and started them on the dead run and the only way to save them was to drive at top speed to the bottom of the hill. No harm was done and a good time was enjoyed."

Everett Club

An old time social club having among its membership some well known young men, but which has long since disappeared, was the Everett club, and its annual ball of quarter a century ago was reported in the old Sun as follows:

"The Everett club held its annual ball in Highland hall, Wednesday evening with an attendance that made the affair a social and financial success. Upwards of 60 couples were present including several out-of-town guests, among them being: Fred Eno, of Haverhill; Herbert Butler and M. Kimball of Boston; Michael Egan of Lynn, and Misses Lizzie Charron and Hattie Magee of Nashua. The grand march was led by Mr. Boulger and Miss Mamie Gorman and Mr. M. D. Charron and Miss Mamie Hill. Hibbard's orchestra furnished music and dancing was continued until a late hour. The officers were: General manager, M. D. Charron; assistant, P. Cote; floor director, M. J. Boulger; assistant, L. O. Wilmot."

Emmet Literary Concert

When you tell "Pedals" Tighe, "K. O." Dowd or Lil' Arthur Cull or any of the younger ones among the habitues of the 10th floor of The Sun building that once upon a time Charlie Chitty of The Sun composing room was a regular Chauncey Olcott at tearing off lyrics, and a star performer on the mandolin and other musical instruments, they are inclined to be skeptical for none of them has ever heard Charlie sing a note. But we never make a statement that we can't prove and hence we can show by the old Sun that quarter a century ago Charlie Chitty was doing his little bit before the footlights on this particular occasion at a concert given by the Emmet Literary society, which was reported as follows:

"It was Ladies' night at the Emmet Literary Institute, Tuesday evening and the occasion was celebrated by a musical and literary entertainment followed by dancing. The program of exercises was as follows: Address, John E. Conway, president of the organization; piano solo, Miss Florence Girard; vocal solo, Frank R. Johnson; recitation, Miss Annie Pearson; vocal solo, Charles Chitty; recitation, Miss Annie Donovan; duet, Misses Ewing and King; vocal solo, Mr. T. Lyons; reading, Miss Grace Halpin; piano solo, Miss Agnes Madden; vocal solo, John O'Loughlin; recitation, Miss Etta King; accompanist, Miss Agnes Madden. Dancing followed the entertainment."

More Salaries Increased

Sure enough they were increasing salaries at city hall quarter a century ago, even as they have done more recently, for the old Sun had the following:

"The committee on finance and accounts met Tuesday evening and fixed the salaries of the following subordinates: Assistant City Clerk McCarthy's salary was increased to $1100 per year. Assistant Sullivan, in the auditor's office to $500. Mr. Stiles, in the treasurer's office, $1000. Mr. Farrell in the same office, $800. Miss Hill, assistant in the city clerk's office was increased to $600 per year. The resignation of Stephen Gallagher of the treasurer's office was accepted."

It would appear that Messrs. Stiles, McCarthy and Farrell have rounded out 25 years continuous service. But one would never suspect their long service for they are all as frisky as colts and are hustlers at their work.

St. Vincent De Paul Concert

In years gone by the St. Vincent De Paul society of St. Patrick's church for a long time looked after the interests of the poor of the parish and did a vast amount of good work. They raised funds by popular subscriptions among the parishioners and by entertainments the talent for which volunteered its services, and they also collected clothing, food and other necessaries from among the charitably-disposed of the parish. The Ladies' Aid society of St. Patrick's, an organization of recent years in a larger measure, through the untiring work of its spiritual director, Rev. Joseph A. Curtin has proven a worthy successor of the old St. Vincent De Paul society.

Quarter of a century ago the St. Vincent De Paul society was at the height of its activity and the old Sun contained the following report of one of its frequent entertainments:

"There was a large audience at St. Patrick's school hall, Sunday evening at the concert given for the benefit of the St. Vincent De Paul society. The following was the program: Selections by a quartet consisting of Misses Mamie Linnehan, Katie Long, Edward F. Faulkner and Daniel S. O'Brien; violin solo, Master Quinn; vocal solos, Miss May Etta Crowley, Daniel J. Donahue, C. F. Calnan, Mrs. J. F. Hurley, William P. Thornton, D. S. O'Brien, William R. Ready and E. F. McCann; piano solos, Joseph J. Johnson; vocal duet, Miss Julia Dunn and Mrs. Edward F. Slattery; readings, Edward F. Slattery, Miss May Skiffington, vocal duet, William P. Thornton and D. S. O'Brien; whistling solos, William Mulcahey and selections on several musical instruments, Mr. J. B. Riley. The artists were all liberally applauded and encores had to be given. The ushers were Mrs. James A. Collins, John Harrington, Joseph O'Neil and James H. Smith."

"I cannot sing the old songs," can hardly be applied to most of those who took part in that concert of quarter of a century ago for they are singing yet, and quite as well as in days gone by. Mr. and Mrs. Slattery have earned the right to retire by bringing up a talented family of children to take their places, and who frequently delight local audiences. It's a good bet that Billy Ready can warble "Marguerite" today, although it's many a long year since the love-lorn swain first informed her "But oh, the thought you'd not be mine would break my heart etc." It was only a few evenings ago that Mr. J. Waife Riley, after a long absence from a local entertainment platform appeared at a winter concert held at the Chelmsford street hospital for the inmates, performing on the mandolin, flute, accordion, and the pipes. Mr. Riley was in great demand quarter of a century ago and had a musical act that subsequently earned him a good living for a number of years on the vaudeville stage. He has retired from the professional stage and makes his home here, but occasionally he gives his pleasing entertainment for the pleasure of his friends. Billy Mulcahey confines his whistling these days to giving the cues to the actors and the scene-shifters. Mr. Mulcahey was also on the professional stage for several years.

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350 CHILDREN ESCAPE

EVERETT PUPILS MARCH FROM SCHOOL BUILDING AS BLAZE BURNS ON ROOF

EVERETT, Jan. 25.—For the first time in years the "fire drill" in the local schools was used in earnest yesterday afternoon about 2.50, when B. Frank Quimby, janitor of the Mt. Washington school, discovered a fire on the roof. The children had just returned to the building after their afternoon recess and Mr. Quimby was in the yard when he noticed smoke coming from the roof.

He hurriedly sounded the fire gong and then ran to box 17, which he pulled. In 50 seconds the 350 pupils in the school were out of the building without the least disorder, in spite of the clanging of the big fire alarm in the belfry of the schoolhouse.

The fire started from a spark alighting on the roof, but whether it was from the school chimney or from a nearby house is not known. The blaze was extinguished with but slight damage by the flames, but considerable damage was done by the firemen while working in the unfinished attic to reach the fire. One fireman broke through the ceiling of one of the classrooms, showering the desks with plastering.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At last evening's meeting of Pilgrim encampment, 4, I.O.O.F., District Deputy Grand Patriarch Charles T. Schueler and suite of Lawrence installed the following recently elected officers: Chief patriarch, H. B. Decatur; senior warden, Robert Neil; junior warden, A. L. Kinney; recording scribe, Chas. A. Clough; financial scribe, Mark H. Sawyer; treasurer, John A. Wellcheck; guide, William H. Alexander; first watch, Geo. T. Bense; second watch, Perley E. Marr; third watch, Prescott L. Pasho; first guard of tent, George H. Harris; second guard of tent, Fred H. Tibbetts; outside sentinel, A. L. Corliss; inside sentinel, Norman W. Bayes. The following suite from Lawrence accompanied the district deputy grand patriarch; Deputy Grand Senior Warden George H. Hingham, Deputy Grand High Priest Alvah Locke, Deputy Grand Scribe Charles D. Robinson, Deputy Grand Treasurer George W. Thayer, Deputy Grand Sentinel Frank B. Kilburn and Grand Junior Warden Geo. S. Wadsworth.

Lowell Lodge of Moose

Many matters of importance were considered at the meeting of Lowell lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, held last evening with Dictator John B. Curtin in the chair. A letter was received from the supreme lodge relative to the improved condition at Mooseheart, the home of the order. A committee composed of Clovis Messier, C. W. Richards, John Willman, Omer Larue and Ernest Parsons was appointed to assume charge of an entertainment and buffet luncheon to be held at the next class initiation on Monday evening, Feb. 14. At the close of the meeting the Moose quartet sang several selections composed by the pianist, C. K. Nobles.

Clan Grant, O.S.C.

Three new members were admitted and four applications were received at the regular meeting of Clan Grant, 141, O.S.C., held last evening in Grafton hall with Chief Peter Stevenson presiding. The committee in charge of the coming Robert Burns anniversary made a very favorable report. James Johnston, John Kidd and Mrs. N. McNeil Waters were appointed trustees.

Loyal Integrity Lodge

A well attended meeting of Loyal Integrity lodge, 6630, I.O.O.F., M.U., was held last evening in C.C.A. hall, Middle street, with N.G. Lee McKenzie in the chair. Brothers Frank Laprise and Henry Ackley and P.S. Thomas Chadwick were appointed a permanent investigating committee for the present six months. A committee of five was appointed to act in conjunction with Wamesit lodge in running a series of whist parties, as follows: P.G. James McArdle, David Thomas, A. W. Henderson, P.G. Geo. Chase, P.G. William Hudson. The Scarlet degree was conferred upon one member and the Blue degree was conferred upon four members.

The Staff association held its regular meeting in C.C.A. hall Sunday afternoon, Jan. 23. The president, Frank Laprise, occupied the chair. There was a long and earnest discussion of matters of vital importance to the association with most enthusiastic remarks by P.G. Thomas Chadwick, P.S. James McArdle, N.G. Lee McKenzie, P.G. Thomas M. Smith, Pres. Frank Laprise, P.G. George Chase and P.P.G.M. Edward Mackley. At the end of the meeting there were songs by P.G. Thomas M. Smith.

Stenographers in Boston are attempting for the third time to organize a union like those in Chicago and New York. Thus far they failed for the lack of support.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Lovers of rural plays of the highest type have an opportunity, this week, of witnessing one of the greatest of all such plays for "The Old Homestead," which needs no introduction to the theatregoing public, opened a week's engagement at the Lowell Opera House last evening. It is being presented by an excellent cast of the Emerson players and a large audience assembled last evening and laughed at the comical situations and sat without a stir during the sad parts. The players showed that they were familiar with their lines and the production was exceptionally well received.

The cast was as follows:

Aunt Mathilda Whitcomb, Miss Gilberta Faust
Rickerty Ann ..... Miss Ann O'Day
Frank Hopkins ..... Douglas Copeland
John Patterson ..... Forrest Gordon
Miss Annie Hopkins, Miss Eunice Elliott
Joshua Whitcomb ... Edward Nannery
Cyrus Prime ..... Joseph Crehan
Eb Ganzey ..... Charles Ellsworth
Happy Jack ..... Herbert Heyes
Mrs. Henry Hopkins, Miss Lillian Mouson
Judge Patterson, Walter von Boekman
Henry Hopkins ..... Ray Martenez
Francois Fogarty ..... Richard Barry
Reuben Whitcomb ... Paul J. Courteau
Policeman ..... Richard Barry
The Hoboken Terror ..... Ed. Hartz
U. S. Letter Carrier ..... John Mann
Seth Perkins ... Walter von Boekman
Mrs. Murdock ... Miss Lillian Mouson
Len Murdock ..... Fred Carter
Warren Ellis ..... Lewis Penn
Dave Willard ..... William Dolan

That "The Old Homestead" is a marvelous play goes without saying for its name with that of Denman Thompson has been prominent for 30 years. Though it has been presented in this city several times it is one of those plays that satisfies people of all ages and seems to be better each time it comes. As in all rural plays there are the country scenes, the ever pleasing characters and some excellent music. The Old Homestead quartet is a feature of the show and the barnyard numbers are rendered in a way that is sure to please. A word of praise is due Director Frank Wright for the excellent production and the striking scenic effects.

Edward Nannery interprets the part of Joshua Whitcomb, the character originated by Denman Thompson, and as the good hearted farmer from Swazey, N. H., he made a strong impression last evening. Herbert Heyes, the leading man, appears as Happy Jack, and has never been seen in this city to better advantage. As usual, Miss Ann O'Day stands out prominently in the presentation and while seen in a minor role she plays her part well and is sure to receive due recognition from the audiences. Miss Eunice Elliott as Annie Hopkins is excellent. Joe Crehan, Walter von Boekman, Richard Barry and the other members of the cast assist materially in the production of this favorite play.

KEITH'S THEATRE

Girls! Girls! Girls! Seven acts of vaudeville at Keith's theatre, and not a man on the stage, with the exception of the few magicians behind the scenes! Seven acts of an "all-girl" bill that is full of life, action and genuine comedy from start to finish! It is the first time that the experiment has been tried in this city; that it will be successful is already assured by the large audience and the hearty applause of the opening performance. The men will go as a matter of course and the women will go to see what attracts the men.

It is difficult to pick out the leading act where all are so excellent, but "Josie Flynn and her 1916 Minstrel Misses" are what they are billed to be. Girl minstrels, with the real ginger, they sing, dance, joke, laugh and make merry as though to be a minstrel was the most delightful thing in the world. Josie is right there with the make-up, and the scene when the curtain goes up is reminiscent of Dockstader or any of the famous masculine troupes. Among the variegated artists of the act are Helen Klein, Merva Rehn, Lily Mills, Mae Roberts, Marie Abbott and Nina Floyd. There is not a second rater in the group, and the sprinkling of good looks is most liberal. Josie Flynn is a live wire and her personality shines all over the act.

Marie Fitzgibbon is young and she's good looking and she's Irish. This is a combination that makes for fun and good nature and Marie's humor is more infectious than the grip. You get the laughing germ when she tells her first story and you laugh after that just as often as she wants you to. Marie is a condensation of a regiment of joys, and the glooms all run before the shafts of her wit.

Marguerite Braun & Co., billed as the "Married Ladies' club" give a classy musical satire, full of fun. The lyrics are very catchy and when pretty girls sing catchy songs—all the world's a stage, as Shakespeare said.

If its dancing, the Romanos are there. Whether it be a Spanish dance or an Irish reel, the young women go through their act in a most commendable manner. The lovers of the terpsichorean art are sure to find in the Romanos more than they expect, even if they expect a lot.

Alice de Garmois is an aerial performer of rare ability. She does most of her theatrical work on the trapeze and she proves to be an acrobat of the highest type. The three Creighton Sisters are great singers who can dance as well as they can sing. Carmen Ercell is an accomplished musican. The young woman is possessed of a fine voice which she uses with great care, and she can also manipulate the bow, and while she plays her fiddle she gives dance steps. The motion pictures are interesting and instructive, as always.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

That much-discussed, much disagreed upon and most wonderful production of the motion picture art, "The Battle Cry of Peace" was given its first local presentation at the Merrimack Square theatre, yesterday, and last night, and the theatre was filled with representative people, many of whom are strangers to the "movies" but who were drawn thither by the fame of the picture and the remarkable theme which it exploits.

The man who hit upon the idea of using the movies to educate public sentiment made a ten-strike and in "The Battle Cry of Peace," the marvelous capabilities of the motion-camera are most impressively demonstrated. Whatever one's views may be on on the subject of preparedness, and whatever his opinions may be on the matter of tragic realism on the stage or on the picture screen, having once seen "The Battle Cry of Peace," he is free to admit that he wouldn't have missed it, even if it did upset his theories. It is the most wonderful film production ever seen in Lowell and exemplifies in this one production the apparently boundless possibilities of motion pictures. It not only gives us the world and its people as they appear all around us today but brings back the historic and heroic dead and parades them before us as we have been taught to believe they appeared while it attempts to show what the future under certain conditions might very probably bring forth.

"The Battle Cry of Peace" is designed primarily to teach Americans the lesson of "Preparedness," but as the producer seeks to impress upon his audience, not preparedness "for war," which strikes immediately at the argument of the pacifists that a state of preparedness means a tendency to look for trouble, but preparedness "against war," and quotes Washington and other famous characters who for years back have argued for the real kind of preparedness. It proceeds to teach the lesson first by an appeal to reason and second by a most melodramatic appeal to the emotions. Thus the first part of the picture is really an illustrated lecture by Hudson Maxim, author of "Defenseless America." It represents Mr. Maxim with his maps and models addressing an audience. Excerpts from his lecture are thrown upon the screen and after the audience has had time to digest his words, along comes the picture illustrative of what he wants to convey. Mr. Maxim's statements are born of fact and the illustrations follow closely his description, so that the first part of the production is decidedly educational and strikingly interesting. Mr. Maxim shows America's condition of unpreparedness as compared with that of the other countries of the world by means of diagrams, which are statistically accurate, and which were "news" to many of the audience. These facts placed this country in a somewhat ridiculous light, and caused some of the audience to laugh outright, whereupon they were warned by the film that such conditions are no laughing matter but are worthy of most serious thought. The picture opens with a series of most pleasing pictures of America as she is today basking in the glory of peace and plenty; a really charming presentation. It shows scenes of today in the business and pleasure zones of New York City and gradually as the auditor is impressed by the possibilities of grim war, these possibilities are suddenly thrown in picture form before his eyes in a manner that is really startling. The contrasts is mighty, and undoubtedly the producer has gone the limit in making his comparisons but he stoutly claims that his worst conditions are only in keeping with those now existing in Europe.

The second part of the picture is a reproduction of the first part but in more impressive form, for under the guise of drama the lesson is again presented but this time striking at the heart as well as at the head. It represents the daily life of a wealthy New Yorker who is an ardent peace advocate, who is harboring at his home, a foreign spy as a governess and another as a guest. The only comedy in the entire production comes in this part when the scenes enacted at a peace meeting which ends in a riot, are amusingly portrayed. The invader suddenly comes to New York finding the country unprepared and soon spreads desolation over the busy metropolis. The invaders come into the very home of the pacifist who, with his son and the fiance of his daughter are taken away and shot, leaving the female members of the family at the mercy of the conquerors, who are represented as about to violate the sanctity of the invaded home when the American mother to save the family honor shoots her two daughters. The production closes with a strikingly patriotic representation of the revival of the spirit of '76 and Columbia, charmingly represented by Thais Lawton, the well known actress is aroused from her humbled position to that of pride and power.

Many wept at some of the scenes presented while others averred that the situations were terribly overdrawn, and some claimed that they were absolutely impossible. But Mr. Maxim, the author, Mr. Blackton, who produced the picture, Theodore Roosevelt, and hosts of others believe differently.

But, however, don't forget the fact that it is nevertheless the most wonderful motion-picture offering ever staged in Lowell. It introduces every form of modern warfare before one's eyes. The 15 inch guns, the deadly aeroplanes, the submarines, field artillery, battleships, are all lined up as they are in actual warfare, and their results as alleged are so shown in all their tragedy and perhaps gruesomeness. An incidental feature which ordinarily would be a whole picture show in itself but which is somewhat obscured by the succession of wonderful representations is a collision in which a large locomotive crashes at terrific speed into a fast-moving passenger train.

The picture will be presented twice daily for the remainder of the week.

OWL THEATRE

"The Lure of Heart's Desire," a thrilling and gripping Metro feature film, some of the scenes of which are laid in Alaska will again be the attraction at the Owl theatre today. Playing the leading role in this great picture is Edmund Breese, one of the most popular dramatic stars in the movies. Many other excellent attractions will also be presented at the Owl today.

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PROPOSED HIGH SCHOOL

Conference Between Advisory Board, Council and School Board Was Held Yesterday Afternoon

At a meeting of the advisory board on the building of the new high school held yesterday afternoon at city hall, the board decided, temporarily, to offer no advice on any of the questions at issue but to delay action for a time to give the members of the municipal council and school board an opportunity to decide definitely as to their own ideas. The meeting yesterday was a conference between the advisory board, the school board and the municipal council, for the purpose of considering the engineering problems in connection with the new school. The discussion dealt mainly with the type of contracts to be given, saving clauses that could be inserted, protections provided for sub-contractors, the heating and power plant, the height of the new school and kindred subjects. Great stress was laid on the matter of protecting the sub-contractors and the commissioners were advised, and it was practically agreed, that for the protection of sub-contractors, all contracts should be drawn so that the general contractor would be obliged to make payments to the sub-contractors each month as certified to by the architect. It was further advised and agreed that in the event of the general contractor failing to make such monthly payments that the city be empowered to retain or hold back a sufficient amount from the general contract to pay the amounts due the sub-contractors, as certified to by the architect. It was strongly advised that the new building be not over three stories in height and that elevators be eliminated. Within a week or so the advisory board will frame a set of answers to the series of questions asked and will offer some suggestions.

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G. O. P. LEADERS BAR COLONEL AS CANDIDATE—PLANS FOR CHICAGO CONVENTION

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Preliminary plans for the republican national convention to be held in Chicago at the coliseum, June 7, were approved yesterday by members of the sub-committee on arrangements of the national committee, after a series of conferences with Fred W. Upham, chairman of the local committee.

The sub-committee adjourned without formally discussing the selection of a temporary chairman for the convention, although four names were mentioned as possible candidates. They were Elihu Root of New York, Senator Borah of Idaho, Gov. McCall of Massachusetts and Chase Osborne, ex-governor of Michigan.

It is believed that selection of the temporary chairman may be deferred as a matter of political expediency until April or May, although the sub-committee adjourned to meet here again March 15, when the subject may be taken up.

Republican national leaders who attended the meeting said that the convention would be open-minded and deliberative in the matter of naming a candidate for president. They indicated that they would favor any available compromise candidate excepting Col. Roosevelt.

Charles R. Hilles, chairman of the republican national committee, said that the candidate would be "born in the convention."

TAFT ALSO BANS T. R.

"Not Needed by the Republican Party," Says Ex-President—"As for Me, I am Out."

DANBURY, Conn., Jan. 25—"Roosevelt is not needed by the republican party," said Ex-President Taft at a banquet of Men's club of the First Congregational and St. James' Episcopal churches here last night. "As for me I am out—not only out, but kept out. It would be unwise to take any candidate that ran in 1912."

TRAINS ARE SNOWBOUND

RAILROADS BATTLING WORST SNOW CONDITIONS IN NORTHWEST SINCE 1910

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 25.—Heavy snow which began falling in the Cascade mountains last night and continued today, increased the difficulties of all the northern trans-continental railroads, which, since Saturday, have been battling with the worst snow conditions they have experienced since 1910. In Canada no overland trains have been moved on either the Canadian Northern or the Canadian Pacific while on the American side of the boundary the Great Northern's transcontinental line still is tied up by the many avalanches which swept down the mountains Saturday and Sunday. The two other lines, the Northern Pacific and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul reported their lines clear and trains moving without serious difficulty.

JOHN SMITH SURPRISED

A score or more of the friends of John Smith of Parker avenue, Dracut, dropped in on him last evening and made him extremely happy by presenting him a beautiful gas dome. The presentation was by Miss Loretta LaBarge and, although taken by surprise, Mr. Smith made a very neat little speech in which he sincerely thanked those present for their splendid token of friendship and good will. A buffet lunch was served and during the evening the Calumet orchestra rendered many pleasing selections. Vocal and instrumental selections were given by Miss Loretta LaBarge and others.

TO INCREASE REVENUES

LEGISLATION TO MEET EXPENSES OF NATIONAL DEFENSE TO FOLLOW INCOME TAX DECISION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Legislation to increase governmental revenues to meet the expenses of national defense is expected to take definite shape now that all doubt as to the constitutionality of the income tax has been removed by the supreme court's decision. Congressional leaders had taken no definite steps toward a solution of the revenue problem pending the court's decision.

On all sides today the leaders expressed the belief that the decision had paved the way for increasing the tax rate on great private fortunes to aid in paying for national defense. Bills to tax incomes of more than $1,000,000 as high as 50 per cent, are now before congress.

The democrats naturally are gratified over the decision. In the opinion of administration leaders the decision has unfettered a fruitful source of revenue and rendered easier the revenue problem confronting the government.

Representative Hull of Tennessee, author of the income tax law, expresses the belief that congress will take advantage of the decision to amend the law materially. He declares that without any unusual or unjust changes, it can be made to yield an additional $100,000,000 annually. The law now brings into the treasury $58,000,000 to $90,000,000.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been registered at the city celrk's office since the last were published.

William Dusablon, 35, (divorced), 436 Worthen street, and Rosa Blair, 34, (divorced), cartridge shop, same address.

Florence J. O'Donoghue, 31, starter, Street Railway Co., 66 Eighteenth street, and Agnes C. McManmon, 30, at home, 57 Second avenue.

Harry Ness, 32, machinist, 150 Middlesex street, and Della O'Brien, 28, housework, 25 Fairview street.

Joseph A. Lessard, 19, section hand, 915 Middlesex street, and Alice E. Frawley, 16, at home, 701 Middlesex street.

John George, 23, operative, 418 Market street, and Maria Pippery, 22, operative, 74 Dummer street.

Joseph G. Lebrun, 34, machinist, 153 Cross street, and Marie A. F. Hamel, 23, operative, 16 Cabot street.

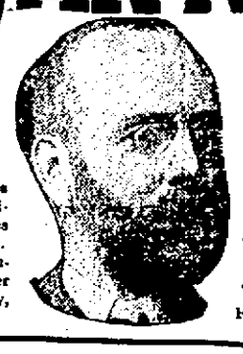
Napoleon H. Hamel, 24, Auto Tire Vul. Co., 6 Salem street, and Alice Demers, 19, looper, 527 Fletcher street.

John Lawrence Hallett, 26, clerk, 17 London street, and Gertrude Orrell, 26, bookkeeper, 80 Thayer street.

George Karlovis, 29, spinner, 247 Dutton street, and Olga Simetst, 22, spinner, 418 Suffolk street.

George A. Welch, 21, clerk, 30 Riverside street, and Loretta Statuto, 19, at home, 78 Varney street.

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THE FRENCH MAID SAYS:

HINTS ON COUCH PILLOWS

"I am going to make a lot of couch pillows," announced Marjorie. "That is," she continued, "if you will give me some hints on what to use and how to make them."

"Nothing suggests such comfort about a home as pillows," remarked Marie, "but they must be made for use and not wholly for show. Piled upon a couch they invite one to relax and take a little rest, while chairs and settles can be made much more attractive by their use.

"It goes without saying that the only really practical pillow should be of washable material and, as these can be had in great variety, there should be no monotony. The materials demanding the least in the way of laundering are the most desirable, of course, while the decoration may be of the most simple character.

"I like the plain weaves of linen, notably the blue shade used for nurses' dresses. Gingham seems, also, to have taken the place of the old time denim and is an improvement, being softer and more easily laundered. Blue linen embroidered in heavy white linen thread will wear almost forever and wash beautifully. The pretty blue and white checked toweling is, also by no means despised for coverings. It looks clean and crispy, but only a very good quality should be used. Dots, stars, or a few fancy stitches worked in the squares to form the border, will make a pretty finish.

"Both the oblong and square shapes may be used. The covers must be made so they will slip off easily and the best way is to have the opening in the back about four inches from the edge. It can be closed by buttons or snaps."

PARCELS POST SYSTEM

BUSINESS BRISK AT LOCAL POST-OFFICE—RECEIPTS AT PRESENT ABOUT $200,000 PER YEAR

The parcels post system of the postal department, which went into effect three years ago this month, has become so popular and the increase in business has been so large that the postal authorities have frequently had to make new rules and regulations and at the present time at Washington the matter is being gone into in such a thorough manner that before long many changes in the rules, sizes of packages and weight and cost of postage may be revised.

It is surprising what a change the parcels post has made in the delivery of packages, the majority of which were sent by express prior to the inauguration of the system. At the present time the number of packages handled and their sizes and contents are such as to cause a person to wonder how the material can be sorted over, placed in order of delivery and delivered by auto or wagon, especially some of the perishable stuff. But the system is as near perfect as possible and with the exception of big rushes on holidays, etc., the parcels post material is handled with speed and accuracy.

Ordinarily about 650 large packages are received on the incoming mails at the local postoffice every day while there are about 900 sent out. However, during Christmas week 15,000 sacks of parcels post mail was received and sent out from the local office.

Any parcels post packages up to the size of a shoe box is delivered by the regular letter carrier or special delivery messenger, the larger packages being delivered by the automobile and wagon which are used daily. During the rush season extra wagons and automobiles are provided for speedy delivery.

When the system was started the largest package that could be sent through the mails was 11 pounds in weight and not greater in size than 72 inches in length and girth combined. The maximum weight at the present time has been increased to 50 pounds in the first and second zones and 20 pounds in the other zones and the girth and length has been increased to 83 inches.

There are eight zones, that is the country is divided into eight sections, the amount of postage to be placed on a package increasing according to the distance the article is to be sent. The first zone includes all territory within such a quadrangle, in conjunction with every contiguous quadrangle, representing an area having a mean radical distance of approximately fifty miles from the center of any given unit or area. The second zone within approximately 150 miles; third, 300 miles; fourth, 600 miles; fifth, 1000 miles; sixth, 1400 miles; seventh, within 1800 miles and the eighth all units or areas outside of the seventh zone.

As the majority of the packages handled through the local office are sent to places in the first and second zones the amount of postage required on such articles is five cents for the first pound and one cent additional for each additional pound.

There are three kinds of parcels post packages, namely: Perishable, C. O. D. and insured packages. Each of these packages has to be properly marked or stamped in order to facilitate matters. Perishable packages are those which contain articles likely to spoil within a short time, such as dead fowl, eggs, etc. All perishable matter is despatched as rapidly as possible upon arriving at the local office. In order to protect these packages ice is kept at the local office and if the packages have got to remain in the office more than several hours they are placed on the ice.

The C. O. D. packages are those which are sent, charges to be collected from the receiver, such as in vogue by the express companies.

The insurance of articles has greatly increased of late and any package up to $100 in value can be insured. Three cents additional is charged for articles up to $5 in value; five cents for articles valued from $5 to $25; 10 cents for those from $25 to $50 and 25 cents for those valued between $50 and $100.

It is suprising the change that the system has made in the delivery of eggs, fowl, butter, flowers and other articles. Many local persons send orders for products from up-country and the speed and manner in which they are received gives a purchaser an opportunity to secure fresh dairy products, etc., much more rapidly than heretofore.

The new service has also caused a rush of business for the scalemakers, for thousands of new scales have been turned out by manufacturers and sold to persons who use the system to a large extent.

Ordinarily an automobile and wagon take care of the packages received at the local office, but at times when there is a rush additional vehicles are put in commission. The horse drawn vehicle delivers packages in the centre of the city, while the automobile does the delivering in the remote sections and residential district.

At the present time the receipts of the local office are about $200,000 per year while those of Springfield, which is smaller in population, does an annual business of about $700,000. Very often packages and letters, circulars, etc., are issued by local parties but the stamps are purchased out of town and in many instances local advertising material is mailed from adjacent cities or towns. This means that while the local office has to bear the expense of delivering the matter it does not derive and financial benefit.

The postal savings department is also one of the auxiliaries to the postoffice system which has increased rapidly. At the present time there is about $200,000 on deposit. This money is put out at 2 1-2 per cent. interest and two per cent. of that is paid to the depositor. It may seem strange to some people that depositors would prefer to receive two per cent. from the government than four per cent. from the banks, but there are many skeptical ones who know that when they deposit money in the postal savings bank the government is responsible for the return of the money at any time.

Inspectors Swift and Pendleton of the postal department at Washington have been at work in this city since last November and it is expected they will complete their business here within a short time. These inspectors belong to that department of the service which from time to time makes a rigid inspection of the books of the offices, the system of receiving and delivering of mail, the work of the clerks, carriers, etc.

BACK FROM SO. AMERICA

FORMER ALDERMAN COMERFORD TENDERED PLEASANT SURPRISE AT HOME OF HIS DAUGHTER

Mr. Charles P. Comerford, the well known wholesale grocer who has just returned from an extended South American trip was tendered a pleasant surprise at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John F. Kelly of Fort Hill avenue last evening. He was invited to attend dinner and upon his arrival found a number of friends gathered. After the repast he was taken in hand by his grandson, Master Jack Kelly, Jr., and taken into another room where he found a magnificent arm-chair awaiting him, the gift of those assembled, Master Jack making the presentation in his own juvenile way. Mr. Comerford was completely surprised but expressed his thanks in graceful manner. After the presentation, the remainder of the evening was enjoyed with music and recitations.

Mr. Comerford left Lowell in November for Brazil on a trip which combined business and pleasure. He sailed on the steamship Variban, of the Holt line, an English company and had a memorable trip southward. On four different occasions fire broke out in the hold of the ship, giving the passengers a series of frights, though at no time were they in danger. Then as they were nearing Bahia, in Brazil, they were held up by a British warship and learned for the first time that they had on board, as a fellow-passenger, a German spy who was taken off by the naval men. Mr. Comerford also visited Barbadoes and Trinidad. He was most favorably impressed with the southern country.

Potmend



A dry powder which when mixed with water, produces a cement of wonderful adhesiveness.

Used wherever anything is to be mended.

Potmend will cement anything to anything else permanently and in a manner that will resist wear, heat, hot water, change of temperature and acids.

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63 MARKET STREET

GIVEN LINEN SHOWER

A very pleasant gathering was held last evening at the home of Miss Margaret Costello, 60½ Lawrence street, in honor of Miss Agnes Mahoney, who is soon to become a bride. Miss Mahoney received many beautiful pieces of linen and the best wishes of a very enthusiastic group of friends. The shower was accompanied by a very delightful entertainment including solos by Miss Esther Kinch, Miss Margaret Costello, Miss Mary Morgan, Mr. T. Costello and others. The accompanists were Mr. Moylan and Miss Theresa Dawson. Games were played, refreshments were served and the party broke up at a seasonable hour, wishing the bride-to-be much joy and happiness in the days to come.

Lowell, Tuesday, Jan. 25, 1916.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

The Store For Thrifty People

THE second day of the Basement Department Clearances finds the large assortment of bargains intact and nearly every item advanced yesterday as one of the best bargains of the month, is here for you today. Remember that the 6¼c SALE is offering most remarkable values in fabrics, knit ware and small wares.

MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES

Men's Mixed Lot of Shoes, mostly Goodyear welts. Regular price $3.00 and $3.50. Clearance sale price.....$2.00

Odd Lot of Men's High Cut Storm Shoes in black and tan. Regular price $3.00 and $3.50. Clearance sale price.....$2.75

Boys' High Cut Storm Shoes, black or tan, sizes 9 to 13½ and 1 to 2. Regular price $1.75 and $2.00. Clearance sale price.....$1.49

Little Boys' Gun Metal Bluchers, some have copper tips, sizes 9 to 13½. Regular price $1.25. Clearance sale price.....$1.00

Boys' Shoes with good weight soles, sizes 1 to 5½. Regular price $1.50. Clearance sale price.....$1.25

Men's Felt Slippers with leather soles, in black or gray, all sizes, 6 to 11. Clearance sale price.....49c

LADIES' SHOES

Odd Lot of Women's Shoes in all leather and colored cloth tops in button and lace styles. Regular price $2.00 and $3.00. Clearance sale price.....$1.29

Odd Lot of Women's Tan Calf Button Boots in sizes 2 to 4½, C and D wide, mostly Goodyear welts. Regular price $2.00 and $3.00. Clearance sale price.....$1.29

180 Pairs of Women's Black Velvet Button Boots, made gypsy styles, all sizes in lot. Regular price $1.50. Clearance sale price.....98c

Women's Warm Shoes in a variety of styles, some are all felt, others have leather foxing, all sizes in lot, 3 to 8. Regular price $1.25. Clearance sale price.....85c

Women's Felt Slippers in several styles and colors. Regular price $1.00. Clearance sale price.....59c

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES

Misses' and Children's Gun Metal Button High Cut Shoes, from the makers of the well known J. P. S. shoe for boys, every pair made for service—

Sizes 6 to 11. Regular price $1.25 and $1.50. Clearance sale price.....98c

Sizes 11½ to 2. Regular price $1.75. Clearance sale price.....$1.29

Growing Girl sizes, 2½ to 6. Regular price $2.00. Clearance sale price.....$1.49

Palmer Street—Basement

Men's Woonsocket and Beacon Falls Rubber Boots, all sizes in lot. Regular price $3.50 and $4.00. Clearance sale price.....$2.49

Men's 1-Buckle Heavy Arctics, all sizes. Regular price $1.50. Clearance sale price..$1.10

Men's Light Dress Arctics, all sizes. Regular price $1.25. Clearance sale price.....79c

Men's Dull Rubbers. Regular price 85c. Clearance sale price.....59c

Boys' Dull Rubbers. Regular price 75c. Clearance sale price.....49c

Small Boys' Dull Rubbers. Regular price 60c. Clearance sale price.....39c

Boys' Rubber Boots. Regular price $2.50. Clearance sale price.....$1.75

Small Boys' Rubber Boots. Regular price $1.75. Clearance sale price.....$1.25

Small Boys' Light Weight Rubber Boots, good quality, all sizes, 6 to 10½. Regular price $1.50. Clearance sale price.....98c

Women's 3 and 4 Buckle Overshoes to fit high heel shoes, a good assortment of sizes. Regular price $2.00. Clearance sale price...98c

Men's and Women's Hair Soles worn in your shoes will keep the feet warm, all sizes. Regular price 10c. Clearance sale price 5c

Palmer Street—Basement

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Underwear, 50c garment. Clearance sale price.....35c, 3 for $1.00

Fleece Lined Underwear. Clearance sale price 35c, 3 for $1.00

Random Fleeced, 59c value. Clearance sale price.....42c Each

Merino Underwear, 75c garment. Clearance sale price.....42c Each

Jersey Underwear. Clearance sale price, 42c Each

MEN'S FURNISHINGS—Continued

Camel Hair Wool Underwear, $1.00 value. Clearance sale price.....59c Each

Natural Wool Underwear, $1.00 value. Clearance sale price.....59c Each

Men's Union Suits, 50c garment. Clearance sale price.....39c Suit

BOYS' UNDERWEAR

Boys' Union Suits, 25c garment. Clearance sale price.....20c Suit

Boys' Underwear, 25c value. Clearance sale price.....20c Each

Boys' Sweaters. Clearance sale price..42c Each

Men's Sweaters. Clearance sale price..42c Each

Men's Wool Sweaters, $2.00 garment. Clearance sale price.....$1.35

Boys' Sweaters, $1.50 value. Clearance sale price.....85c Each

Men's Working Shirts, 50c garment. Clearance sale price.....29c Each

Negligee Shirts, regular 50c line. Clearance sale price.....29c Each

Men's Hose, 12½c grade. Clearance sale price 6¼c Pair

Men's Merino Hose. Clearance sale price, 10c Pair

Men's Silk Hose, 25c grade. Clearance sale price 12½c Pair

Men's Cashmere Hose, 50c quality. Clearance sale price.....25c Pair

Flannel Shirts, $1.00 value. Clearance sale price.....65c Each

MEN'S PANTS

Men's $2.00 Pants. Clearance sale price, $1.25 Pair

Men's $2.50 Pants. Clearance sale price, $1.65 Pair

Men's $3.00 Pants. Clearance sale price, $2.35 Pair

MEN'S RAINCOATS

Men's $5.00 Raincoats. Clearance sale price $3.00

Men's $10 Raincoats. Clearance sale price $5.00

Men's Braces, 25c value. Clearance sale price, 20c Pair

Palmer Street—Basement

HATS AND CAPS

Men's $1.50 Stiff Hats. Clearance sale price $1.00

Men's $2.00 Soft Hats. Clearance sale price $1.19

Men's $1.50 Soft Hats. Clearance sale price 89c

Men's $1.00 Soft Hats. Clearance sale price 50c

Men's 75c Winter Caps. Clearance sale price 59c

Men's 50c Winter Caps. Clearance sale price 39c

Boys' 50c Winter Caps. Clearance sale price 35c

Boys' 25c Winter Caps. Clearance sale price 19c

25c Hockey Caps. Clearance sale price.....17c

Girls' 50c Angora Caps. Clearance sale price 33c

Girls' 59c Angora Caps. Clearance sale price 42c

Palmer Street—Basement

BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys' Norfolk Suits, $2.50 value. Clearance sale price.....$1.79

Boys' Russian, Oliver Twist, size 3 to 7 years; $4 and $5 value. Clearance sale price $2.95

Boys' Norfolk Suits, sizes 7 to 17 years; $7.00 and $8.00 value. Clearance sale price $4.95

BOYS' OVERCOATS

Russian Overcoats, 3 to 8 years, $2.50 and $3.00 value. Clearance sale price.....$1.79

Boys' Russian and Polo Overcoats, size 3 to 9 years; $4.00 and $5.00 value. Clearance sale price.....$2.95

Russian and Polo Coats, $6.00 value. Clearance sale price.....$3.95

Boys' 25c Blouses. Clearance sale price.....17c

Boys' 50c Blouses. Clearance sale price.....35c

Boys' 50c Knickerbocker Pants. Clearance sale price.....35c Pair

Boys' $1.00 and $1.25 Knickerbocker Pants. Clearance sale price.....85c Pair

Palmer Street—Basement

IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

CARE OF THE BODY

The body is like a house, in that it demands constant care to keep the dust and dirt out of every corner. Diet, exercise and bathing should be every woman's trinity of rules for beauty. I have no sympathy for the woman who takes a hot, soapy bath each day and then wonders why she is listless and inert.

You should make your daily bath a source of inspiration and nothing is more inspiring than a herb bath, made from two pounds of barley, three pounds of pulverized lupin seed, six pounds of bran, two pounds of oatmeal and half a pound of lavender.

Cover this mixture with water and boil for one hour. Strain and add two quarts of the decoction to bath water in which is previously dissolved one ounce of borax and one of bicarbonate of soda. Rub the body with a rough towel and use a flesh brush vigorously.

This bath is unequaled for softening, whitening and preserving the flesh. One may drink a cup of warm milk or a frothy beaten raw egg after the bath in order to relieve the faintness of the stomach. For a splendid rub down just before going to bed half fill a bottle with pure alcohol in which dissolve one ounce of gun camphor and two tablespoons of salt. Then fill the bottle with water.

A substitute for the more or less famous milk bath may be made as follows and it has quite the same effect: Marshmallow flowers half a pound, hyssup herb quarter of a pound, bran four four pounds. Try dried rosemary rather than salt. A few handfuls of cowslips in the water will help to make the flesh firm and a warm salt tub restores as much vitality as three hours of sleep.

There Can Be No Question About The Genuine And Original

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

when the following three points of distinction are observed:

1—That the neck strap over the cork is unbroken. It's the seal of security.

2—That our name and monogram are blown in the bottle. It's a certificate of merit.

3—That the label bears our trade-mark of the "Old Chemist," and signature of the Company. It's a sign of the genuine.



Fac-simile of bottle greatly reduced

Refuse Substitutes

Only because an occasional unscrupulous dealer, unmindful of your health, and for the sake of greater profit, sometimes attempts to sell inferior so-called "tonics" and "malts," in place of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey when called for, do we find these precautions necessary. But when you are weak or run down, or have stomach trouble, no imitation can take the place of Duffy's; and that is why you should be particular to

"Get Duffy's and Keep Well."

Sold in Sealed Bottles Only. Beware of imitations.

NOTE Get Duffy's from your local druggist, grocer or dealer, $1.00 per bottle. If he cannot supply you, write us. Useful household booklet free.

The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

THE LOWELL SUN

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THREE DOLLARS PER YEAR. TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER MONTH

"FOREIGN" GOODS—MADE IN U. S.

Some of our manufacturers are professing at the present time to be very much afraid of foreign competition after the war. They appeal to public opinion to agitate for a high protective tariff and they are suggesting all manner of restrictions so that the American producer may not suffer from damaging foreign competition in the home market when peace is restored.

While American manufacturers and merchants are taking this stand, they are doing everything possible to create a demand for foreign-made goods, and they are catering to the foolish preferences of many Americans for articles that carry a distinctively foreign title. Worse still, American business men deliberately stir up a sentiment in favor of foreign articles by giving foreign names to goods made in this country; the show counters of any large store will furnish ample proof of this statement.

A detailed analysis of newspaper advertisements of metropolitan stores will prove very illuminating. We take, for example, a quarter-page announcement of a large Boston dry goods store of the better class, typical of the best in its line in this section of the country.

Now in this advertisement of a typical American store we find the titles English, French, Chinese, Japanese, Italian, Spanish and so on—nations that America professes to fear in trade competition after the war. While there is a considerable demand for foreign-made goods in this country, we doubt that there is a sufficient demand to warrant such a condition. It does not seem consistent or wise for American business to create a sentiment for the foreign article, and advertisements of this nature surely serve to create a feeling that the imported commodity is superior to the domestic.

Without doubt many articles described under foreign titles on our sales counters, and in our advertisements are made in this country. Some of them are made in the mills of Lowell. Just because other countries made a reputation by some commodity, we tag on the name of the foreign country when we manufacture the commodity ourselves. We have French voiles and English velours in the list of Lowell-made articles, and we have cotton fabrics that are described as Chinese and Japanese. This is a mistaken policy, and it works against the best interests of the very men who are so anxious to build up a high tariff wall against foreign-made goods. To be sure, cheaper foreign labor may make it possible for our merchants to sell some imported goods at a fair figure, but there is no excuse for giving a foreign name to something made in America.

We doubt that the tendency here mentioned is universal. If so, there would be many commodities in English and French shops labelled "American," but we know the feeling abroad is that the American fabric is inferior, and we stupidly make such a feeling grow by catering to the sentiment for foreign commodities. American goods lead the world, not only in the textile business but in practically every business. Why then do we not leave descriptive foreign titles for foreign goods and give an honest American name to our American commodities?

This war has taught the American people that it is not necessary to look to foreign countries to supply our needs. It has taught us that America leads the world, and that Americans had better patronize their own merchants and manufacturers. 'Twere well that the lesson should also sink in that the brand "Made-in-America" is the best descriptive title for American goods.

PAY-AS-YOU-GO POLICY

Some of our Lowell legislators in the state house are credited with a disposition to block any request of the city for loans and to do everything possible to make Lowell adopt the "pay-as-you-go" policy. In theory this policy is a splendid thing, but in practice it would be almost an utter impossibility for any city to adopt it, except by slow stages. While there are heritages of past debts in the way of heavy interest charges and large improvements demanding immediate expenditures, cities will have to borrow at reasonable rates and terms, otherwise all progress would be blocked. It will be recalled that Mayor Curley's first large declaration on coming to office was to make the city live within its current income, but he soon found it impossible to get a united sentiment for the move, even among the most ardent exponents of good government. It may be that Lowell has not always borrowed wisely, and that some borrowing in the past has been unnecessary, but it would be folly for the city to decide that it shall shut down on all improvements until there is sufficient money on hand to get through the large program that now calls for action. If all cities had proceeded on a "pay-as-you-go" plan at the beginning, it might be possible to continue it, but those legislators who show such a superficial zeal for wise municipal expenditure are paying more attention to the political side of the question than to its business arguments.

PRESS CENSORSHIP

The people of practically all the belligerent nations have openly expressed their dislike of some phases of press censorship during the war, and the protest has been productive of results. After many complaints had been registered in parliament, the English government modified the first rigorous censorship, and now agitation is going on in France to the same end. Discussion is going on in the French chamber of deputies, with every prospect of a loosening of the restrictions as a consequence. In Germany, opposition to the strict government censorship is being reflected in daring articles in socialist papers, and everywhere the feeling is that the peoples of the belligerent nations want to be told the truth, except in such cases where the publication of the truth would give away valuable secrets to the enemy. No government will permit the publication of government secrets during war, but it is doubtful if a press censorship as rigorous as that of the past year will ever again be part of the official program of a belligerent nation. The support of the people is one of the greatest factors to the success of a warring power, and a stupid censorship tends to break down popular confidence and to arouse baseless fears in the minds of the masses. No nation wants a press that would deliberately or stupidly endanger the nation's interests, but a free press is one of the demands of any land that really wants freedom.

PRESIDENT'S TARIFF COMMISSION

President Wilson has come to the aid of American business and incidentally robbed the republicans of campaign material in 1916 by coming out in favor of a tariff commission, and the president will introduce such a bill in congress in the near future. This is in response to a growing sentiment among all parties, the danger of tariff upheaval having been seen by all alike. While the tariff is in politics, complete revisions upwards or downwards, at the will of the party in power, are to be expected, and no matter which party agitates revision, it is always followed by a period of disorganization and readjustment. The country is beginning to feel that the tariff should be treated scientifically by a non-partisan board on scientific principles, just as the currency has been administered under the finance bill of the administration. It is now certain that if business shows a disposition to avoid influencing legislation for special privilege, the government shall favor an efficient tariff commission which would remove the business of the country from the arena of party conflict. Leading republicans and leading democrats have declared for a tariff commission, and if political considerations are left out, congress may be expected to support the president in his new and popular policy.

LOWELL NEEDS ROOM

A casual look over the map of Lowell and surrounding towns will convince the most indifferent that Lowell is in need of room to grow. The space allotted to this city is built over almost to the limits in every direction, while all around Lowell are townships that boast of far more area than this city. Tewksbury, Billerica, Dracut, Tyngsboro and Chelmsford all enjoy a far larger area than the city which they surround, and the same is true of Westford, Andover, Dunstable, Groton, and other towns. We have gone as far out in the direction of the Highlands and Pawtucketville as the city can reasonably go, and the logical direction for wise expansion is in the Dracut territory which offers so many splendid advantages for annexation. A detailed map of this section of Massachusetts showing the towns mentioned in their relation to Lowell proves one of the most powerful arguments that could be advanced to support the project of annexation. Where is there a sound argument against it?

RAID ON DOVER

After many months of inactivity, so far as raids on England are concerned, Germany sent an aerial message of death and destruction last Saturday night. The attack was on Dover and the airship used was not the dreaded Zeppelin but a new type of aeroplane which is said to be the most efficient yet invented, but which was believed by the allies to be limited to a small radius. Time will show whether this raid was experimental and whether the new type of craft will supplant the Zeppelin, held by many to have proved a failure, in spite of considerable damage to property and the death of many non-combatants. German war forecasts do not generally include hope of a successful attack on London by air craft, but the occasional attack may be kept up while war lasts. The raids up to date have really done little damage and have considerably aided recruiting.

SEEN AND HEARD

You can't get rid of your troubles by advertising them.

Almost any tailor or grocer can tell you that the land of promise is the United States.

The police and fire department shakeups will come soon enough to please somebody.

The absent-minded one found out that street car transfers are no good on a Lowell jitney.

The men who look best suited to pick and shovel jobs are the fellows who are looking for soft snaps.

There are a great many nuisances in this world including the fellow who gets his hair cut on Saturday night.

Biting the Dust Is Hard

Pett Ridge, the famous English humorist, tells the story:

One day there was a heavy shelling of the British lines just about mealtime, and as a result several pieces of earth got mixed up with the soldiers' food.

The men were, most of them, used to hardships, and put a good face upon the matter, all except one London Tommy, who was heard to say:

"Of course, I knew I was sent here to help France, but I didn't know I should be called upon to eat the whole country."

Had His Suspicions

While Comiskey was in England with the world-touring baseballists he and several friends were conducted through an ancient cathedral by a typical British guide and caretaker.

"Behind the altar," he said, "lies Richard II. In the churchyard outside lies Mary Queen of Scots. And who," halting above an unmarked flagging in the stone floor and addressing Comiskey, "who do you think, sir, is a-lying 'ere on this spot?"

"Well," answered the Chicago magnate, "I don't know for sure, but I have my suspicions."

In the Wrong Pew

Two young men, apparently intending to witness the police court proceedings yesterday, wandered into the gallery which was condemned several years ago by Judge Enright. It happened that electricians had been working in the building a day or two before and the spectators found the door open and seated themselves on one of the benches which has held so many interested listeners in its day. They were quickly seen by Judge Enright and Omer Smith, the custodian, was despatched to show them the way out. It was stated that yesterday was the first time that anyone gained entrance to the erstwhile popular gallery during a court session for a number of years.

Kept Just One Secret

Mrs. T. P. O'Connor was a beautiful southern girl, being born and reared in Virginia. She has just written a book in which she says the only secret she ever kept from her father, and she gave that away later, was the fact that she was a staunch abolitionist. This was in spite of the fact that her father was a slave holder. Her little heart almost burst for every negro that was ever abused. In her book, "I Myself," she says:

"I thought then, and I think now, that unlimited power is one of the most terrible things in the world. The power of one man to strike another without his being able to strike back, but simply to stand like a dumb animal and take the blow, is an abomination in the sight of the just."

Reason Enough

At a dance given by a social club there was a man who met with a mishap on the floor, due to his lack of skill in dancing.

A little later the man sought out one of the guests and said:

"Sir you are the only gentleman in the room."

"Thanks," replied the other dryly. "May I inquire what motive has led you to seek me out for this complimentary outburst?"

"Why," exclaimed the man, "when I tripped in the tango just now and fell sprawling to the floor, incidentally ripping off a large section of my charming partner's gown, you were the only one in the place that did not laugh."

The other smiled grimly.

"The explanation lies in the fact that the lady is my wife and that I have paid for the gown."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Lots of Girls Like Her

During a certain law case a woman entered the witness-stand and calmly stated that she was 30 years of age.

The judge looked at her thoughtfully and then searched his memory.

"Look here, madam," he said, "didn't you appear before me five years ago in such-and-such a case, and didn't you say that your age was 30?"

"Yes," replied the woman promptly.

"Then what do you mean by coming here now and deceiving the court?" thundered the judge.

"I did not intend to deceive the court," was the calm reply. "But I'm a woman of my word, and don't believe in saying one thing one time and something else another."

How Words Are Made

One of the well-known English words, cabal, meaning a strong combination to carry out a predetermined purpose, was made from the initials of the five British ministers, Clifford, Arlington, Buckingham, Ashley and Lauderdale of the cabinet under Charles II., who signed a treaty with France against Holland in 1672. The word news is fancifully devised from the letters standing for north, east, south and west on a weathervane, but its more probable derivation is from new.

A few years ago a western organization of women took the name Wimodaughsis" from the first syllables of wives, mothers, daughters and sisters. More recently the organization of Camp Fire Girls adopted its motto "Wohelo," the first two letters of work, health and love. The most recent example of the creation of a word from initials is Anzac on the Gallipoli peninsula, made from the Australian and New Zealand army corps. In conjunction with such a real name as Suvla it looks Turkish enough to pass muster, but it is only an army emergency word devised from a far-off military contingent and not yet on any save the latest newspaper maps.—Brooklyn Standard Union.

Fancies

Bill Blobbins, was forgetful—that's what everybody said.
He couldn't get the names an' dates to linger in his head.
His wife would tell him what to buy in most explicit style,
But all that Bill brought home was an apologetic smile.
The things that Bill forgot provoked a lot o' chaff and chat.
Sometimes he would forget to wear his necktie or his hat.
And friends would often speak of his misfortune with a jest,
But Bill, he didn't mind it, but forgot it with the rest.

We used to say forgetfulness would surely ruin Bill,
And yet he kept a-smilin' an' a-workin with a will.
For Bill forgot his sorrows, his resentments and his pains,
And even ceased to worry 'bout his losses and his gains.
The injuries he'd suffered or imagined that he had,
He wouldn't think of long enough to put him to the bad.
And as I see old Bill a-takin' hope an' heart anew
I sort o' wish that I could learn to be forgetful, too.

—Washington Star.

CARD FROM TRENCHES

S. H. ROSTLER RECEIVES CARD FROM HIS BROTHER IN AUSTRIAN ARMY

Samuel H. Rostler, the Middlesex street grocer, is in receipt of a very interesting postal card from one of his brothers, Karl Rostler, who is serving in the Austrian army in the European war. Mr. Rostler tells of his capture by the Russians and the hardships he went through before returning to his army.

Mr. Rostler, who is 27 years of age, was fighting under the Austrian colors at Czernowitz when the latter place was captured by the Russian army. He was held a prisoner for some time and during his stay in the Russian camp he was kept busy digging trenches and his daily ration consisted of a pitcher of unsweetened tea, a half pound of black bread, this being the morning meal, while at noon he was given a plate of soup.

The young man on his card states that during his confinement in the Russian camp as a prisoner he received a package of food from his mother, who was located just 10 miles from his place, and the said package contained butter and eggs, but he sent word back to her that he wanted bread. After being kept a prisoner for several weeks, the Germans recaptured the city and young Rostler was returned to his army and according to the card, which is dated Dec 12, he is now doing guard duty for the Germans in a small place seven miles from his home.

Mr. Rostler informs his Lowell brother that another brother as well as two brothers-in-law are also serving under the Austrian colors. His card was written in German and bore initials of two persons, who act as censors. The card was received this morning.

STOP DANDRUFF! HAIR GETS THICK, WAVY, BEAUTIFUL

Girls! Draw a cloth through your hair and double its beauty.

Spend 25 cents! Dandruff vanishes and hairs stops coming out.

To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair, but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.



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These safe, sure, vegetable pills quickly right the conditions that cause headache, languor, constipation and biliousness. They are free from habit-forming drugs. They do not irritate or weaken the bowels.

Women find that relieving the small ills promptly, prevents the development of big ones. They depend on Beecham's Pills to tone, strengthen and

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Directions of Special Value to Women with Every Box. Sold Everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH

CENSUS BUREAU'S SUMMARY OF THE STATISTICS FOR THE REGISTRATION IN 1914

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—According to a preliminary announcement with reference to mortality in 1914, issued by Director Sam. L. Rogers, of the bureau of the census, department of commerce, and compiled by M. Richard C. Lappin, chief statistician for vital statistics, more than 30 per cent. of the 838,059 deaths reported for that year in the "registration area," which contained about two-thirds of the population of the entire United States, were due to three causes—heart diseases, tuberculosis, and pneumonia—and more than 60 per cent. to eleven causes—the three just named, together with Bright's disease and nephritis, cancer, diarrhea and enteritis, apoplexy, arterial diseases, diphtheria, diabetes, and typhoid fever.

The deaths from heart diseases (organic diseases of the heart and endocarditis) in the registration area in 1914 numbered 99,534, or 150.8 per 100,000 population. The death or mortality rate from this cause shows a marked increase as compared with 1900, when it was only 123.1 per 100,000.

Tuberculosis in its various forms claimed 96,993 victims in 1914, of which number 84,300 died from tuberculosis of the lungs (including acute military tuberculosis). As a result of a more general understanding of the laws of health, the importance of fresh air, etc., due in part, no doubt, to the efforts of the various societies for the prevention of tuberculosis, there has been a most marked and gratifying decrease during recent years in the mortality from this scourge of civilization. In only a decade—from 1904 to 1914—the death rate from tuberculosis in all its forms fell from 200.7 to 146.8 per 100,000, the decline being continuous from year to year. This is a drop of more than 25 per cent. Prior to 1904 the rate had fluctuated, starting at 201.9 in 1900. Even yet, however, tuberculosis has the gruesome distinction of causing more deaths annually than any other form of bodily illness except heart diseases, and over 40 per cent. more than all external causes—accidents, homicides, and suicides combined.

Pneumonia (including bronchopneumonia) was responsible for 83,804 deaths in the registration area in 1914, or 127 per 100,000—the lowest rate on record. The mortality rate from this disease, like that from tuberculosis, has shown a marked decline since 1900, when it was 180.5 per 100,000. Its fluctuations from year to year, however, have been pronounced, whereas the decline in the rate for tuberculosis has been nearly continuous.

The only remaining death rate higher than 100 per 100,000 in 1914 was that for Bright's disease and acute nephritis, 102.4. The total number of deaths due to these maladies in 1914 was 67,545, more than nine-tenths of which were caused by Bright's disease and the remainder by acute nephritis. The mortality from these two causes increased from 89 per 100,000 in 1900 to 103.4 in 1905, since which year it has fluctuated somewhat.

Next in order of deadliness come cancer and other malignant tumors, which filled 52,420 graves in 1914. Of these deaths 15,889, or almost 38 per cent., resulted from cancers of the stomach and liver. The death rate from cancer has risen from 63 per 100,000 in 1900 to 79.4 in 1914. The increase has been almost continuous, there having been but two years—1906 and 1911—which showed a decline as compared with the years immediately preceding. It is possible that at least a part of this indicated increase is due to more accurate diagnoses and greater care on the part of physicians in making reports to registration officials.

Diarrhoea and enteritis caused 52,467 deaths in 1914, or 79.4 per 100,000. This rate shows a marked falling off as compared with the rate for the preceding year, 90.2, and a very pronounced decline as compared with that for 1900, which was 133.2. Nearly five-sixths of the total number of deaths charged to these causes in 1914 were of infants under 2 years of age.

Apoplexy was the cause of 51,272 deaths, or 77.7 per 100,000. The rate from this malady has increased gradually, with occasional slight declines, since 1900, when it stood at 67.5.

Arterial diseases of various kinds—atheroma, aneurism, etc.—caused 15,044 deaths, or 22.8 per 100,000, in the registration area.

No epidemic disease produced a death rate as high as 18 per 100,000 in 1914. The fatal cases of diphtheria and croup—which are classed together in the statistics, but practically all of which are of diphtheria—numbered 11,786 or 17.9 per 100,000, in that year, the rate having fallen from 43.3 in 1900. This decline of nearly 59 per cent. is relatively greater than that shown by any other important cause of death. The rate has not fallen continuously, but has fluctuated somewhat from year to year.

Diabetes was the cause of 10,666 deaths or 16.2 per 100,000. The rate from this disease has risen almost continuously from year to year since 1900, when it was 9.7 per 100,000.

The mortality rate from typhoid fever has shown a most gratifying decline since 1900, having decreased from 35.5 per 100,000 in that year to 15.4 in 1914, or by 57 per cent. This decline has been almost as great, relatively, as that for diphtheria, and has been greater than that for any other principal cause of death. The total number of deaths due to typhoid fever in 1914 was 10,185. The marked decrease in the mortality from this disease gives emphatic testimony to the effectiveness of present-day methods, not only of cure but of prevention. The efficacy of improved water-supply and sewerage systems, of the campaign against the fly, and of other sanitary precautions is strikingly shown by the reduction of the typhoid mortality rate to the extent of more than five-tenths in 14 years.

Whooping Cough and Measles

The principal epidemic maladies of childhood—whooping cough, measles, and scarlet fever—were together responsible for no fewer than 15,617 deaths of both adults and children, or 23.7 per 100,000, in the registration area in 1914, the rates for the three diseases separately being 10.3, 6.5, and 6.9, respectively. In 1913 measles caused a greater mortality than either of the other diseases, but in 1914 whooping cough had first place. In every year since and including 1910, as well as in several preceding years, measles has caused a greater number of deaths than the much more dreaded scarlet fever. The mortality rates for all three of these diseases fluctuate greatly from year to year. The rates for measles and scarlet fever in 1914 were the lowest in 15 years, while that for whooping cough was considerably above the lowest recorded rate for this disease, 6.5 in 1904, although far below the highest, 15.8 in 1903.

Railway and Street-Car Accidents

Deaths due to railway accidents and injuries totalled 7,062, or 10.7 per 100,000. This number includes fatalities resulting from collisions between railway trains and vehicles at grade crossings. The death rate from railway accidents and injuries is the lowest on record and shows a most marked and gratifying decline as compared with the rate for 1913, which was 13 per 100,000, and a still more pronounced drop from the average for the five-year period 1906-1910, which was 15 per 100,000.

Deaths resulting from street-car accidents and injuries numbered 1,673, or 2.5 per 100,000. This rate, like that for railway fatalities, is the lowest on record and shows a material falling off as compared with 1913, when it was 3.2, and as compared with the average for the five-year period 1906-1910, which was 3.7.

Suicides

The number of suicides reported in 1914 was 10,223, or 16.6 per 100,000 population. Of this number, 3,256 accomplished self-destruction by the use of firearms, 3,000 by poison, 1552 by hanging or strangulation, 1,419 by asphyxia, 658 by the use of knives or other cutting or piercing instruments, 619 by drowning, 295 by jumping from high places, 89 by crushing, and 85 by other methods.



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Genuine Austrian Velours—in green, gray, moss and brown—fine hats that sold for $5.00, $6.00 and $8.00.

Putnam & Son Co.

166 CENTRAL STREET

THE LOWELL GUILD

Monthly Council Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon at Guild House in Dutton Street

The monthly council meeting of the Lowell Guild was held yesterday afternoon at the Guild House in Dutton street, the president, Miss Edith Stott, in the chair. The business of the past month was discussed and a highly satisfactory report was read by the superintendent, showing a marked increase in the work done over the corresponding month a year ago. The total number of visits made by district nurses during December was 1949, a gain of 297 over the previous December.

The Guild desires it to be widely understood that the district nurses are at the disposal of people needing nursing care; also that the nurses are equipped to assist doctors in minor operations at home, where the services of the nurse are required for a brief time.

The Milk station nurse made 22 calls, and seven mothers were instructed in the preparation of their babies' food at home. Any mother is at liberty to bring her baby to the weekly conferences at the Milk station on Friday afternoons at 330 o'clock, at which time a doctor and nurse are in attendance.

The Guild has co-operated with the following agencies: Social Service league, Humane society, board of health, Lowell hospital, City hospital, Massachusetts General hospital. It has given out one quilt, three boxes women's clothing, three boxes children's clothing and four pairs shoes.

The more pressing needs of the organization at present are a flat-topped desk, a revolving chair, a hat-rack and a rug measuring 9 by 12. The gift of any of these articles would be highly appreciated.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

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FIST FIGHT AT CAPITAL

George Von L. Meyer and Truxton Beale Roll on Sidewalk in Front of Exclusive Club

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—George von L. Meyer of Massachusetts, former secretary of the navy, former postmaster general and former ambassador to Russia, and Truxton Beale, brother-in-law of George Bakhmeteff, Russian ambassador to the United States, engaged in a fist fight in front of the fashionable Metropolitan club yesterday afternoon.

The combatants, according to eye-witnesses, punched each other vigorously for more than a minute and finally clinched and rolled about on the sidewalk. When separated by friends they returned to the club. It appears that the result of the battle was a draw.

Details of the affair leaked out slowly yesterday afternoon. The friends of both parties were reticent concerning the difficulty and were rather hazy in their explanation of the cause. It seems, however, that the two men, both of whom are widely known in Washington and elsewhere throughout the country, have been unfriendly for a long time.

The controversy which culminated yesterday, started, according to the best information, years ago, in connection with the old Knickerbocker club of New York. It grew in fierceness until the enemies decided to fight it out in the good, old-fashioned way.

Meyer Accepts Challenge

Mr. Meyer came to Washington several days ago to address the national security congress on preparedness. He remained over yesterday to attend a luncheon at the Metropolitan club in honor of E. Stanwood Menken, president of the National Security league. The former secretary called at the club just before luncheon hour yesterday and seems to have met Mr. Beale.

The two men talked excitedly for a time, and Mr. Beale, it is said, finally invited Mr. Meyer to step outside the club and have it out. The preparedness advocate did not demur for a minute, apparently, but accepted the invitation.

There is a measure of doubt as to who struck the first blow or where it landed, but there is no doubt whatever that it was followed by a good many more, both men giving and taking until they rushed at each other for a final struggle. They seem to have fallen to the ground before interference came.

Couldn't Hush It Up

As soon as the affair of honor was concluded, the combatants entered the club again. Neither of them seemed to bear serious marks of the battle, though both were more or less grimy. They were brushed down and washed off by their friends, and Mr. Meyer later took his place at the luncheon table.

As soon as the circumstances of the affair became known, friends of the two men sought to hush it up, but this was impossible. There had been a number of witnesses to it who were mere passers-by, and they had no interest whatever in keeping the details from the public.

A difficulty of this sort, however, caused a profound sensation in Washington, because of the prominence of the parties to it. Mr. Meyer was a distinguished figure in the capital during the last Roosevelt and the Taft administrations. He was postmaster general under Roosevelt and was secretary of the navy under Mr. Taft. Prior to that time he was ambassador to Russia.

Mr. Beale is the son of the late Gen. Beale of the army, and is widely known in social circles of Washington, Newport and London. One of his sisters is the wife of the Russian ambassador, and another married John R. McLean, owner of the Washington Post and Cincinnati Enquirer. Mr. Beale occupies the famous old Decatur mansion on Jackson square.

M'CALL FOR PRESIDENT

SAMUEL SAYS NOTHING, BUT HE SOON MUST ROW OR GET OUT OF THE BOAT

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 25.—Headquarters will shortly be opened in Boston for the purpose of promoting, quietly but effectively, the chances of Governor Samuel W. McCall for securing the republican presidential nomination, according to rumors at the state house yesterday. Those sponsoring the rumor even go so far as to say that Charles S. Baxter, manager of all of Gov. McCall's recent political campaigns, has already selected the office building in which the headquarters will be located, and that he will be in charge of the campaign, if such it may be called.

Gov. McCall continues his policy of saying nothing when the presidency is mentioned. Ever since his inauguration, any reference to the presidency has elicited only a smile, the single exception being his statement that Whitfield Tuck's action in taking out nomination papers for him was unauthorized.

If the governor is planning to enter the race, even passively, his decision must soon be made known, however, for he would certainly make an effort to secure some of the delegates from New Hampshire, and the selection is made there in March. Senator Gallinger, it will be recalled, has stated that the entire delegation of eight will be for Weeks, but F. W. Estabrook, the national committeeman from New Hampshire, who is at present in Chicago making arrangements for the national convention, is equally positive that McCall can have at least six of the eight, if he will but say the word. As New Hampshire is essentially a "Dartmouth" state, and as McCall is a loyal son of Dartmouth and could have been its president if he would have taken the office, the chances are that Estabrook is the more nearly correct in his estimate of conditions political.

HOYT.

Many Russian women are fighting shoulder to shoulder with their fathers, husbands and brothers in the army of the czar. Probably the best known of the female fighters is Alexandra Kokovtseva, who enlisted under an assumed name in a Cossack regiment to which her husband belonged. After having been twice wounded in the East Prussian campaign she showed such extraordinary courage that she was promoted to the rank of colonel, and as a colonel she has served ever since.

AN OLD PROVERB

It used to be proverbial that every man (and it is certainly no less true of woman) is either a fool or a physician at forty. This means that every intelligent person must learn so much about caring for his own health that by the time he is forty years of age he can almost be reckoned as a physician.

Why, then, is there so much talk by doctors against "self-medication"? A woman can recognize all ordinary ailments without calling on a doctor. If they are ailments distinctive to her sex she generally knows enough to use that greatest of all remedies for such ailments, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and likewise she is a familiar with the standard remedies for other diseases.

NEW FEDERAL BUILDINGS

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS GIVES INSIGHT INTO BUILDINGS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, January 25.—The urgent deficiency bill passed by the house on Saturday carried appropriations for 3 Massachusetts post office buildings. They were as follows: Attleboro, for continuation, $20,000; Newburyport for commencement, $25,000; Reading, for commencement, $500. The treasury statement of appropriations showing the limit of cost of sites and buildings and the amount appropriated and other details concerning the erection of buildings for postoffices in towns and cities where new buildings or improvements are under way, gives a good insight into the Massachusetts Federal buildings now under construction. It includes:

Amherst, limit of cost, $80,000.
Attleboro limit of cost, $120,000.
Boston, appraisers' stores, limit of cost, $1,250,000.
Boston, custom house limit of cost, $2,070,324.
Boston, immigration station, limit of cost $375,000.
Greenfield, limit of cost, $100,000.
Leominster limit of cost, $90,000.
Malden, limit of cost, $150,000.
New Bedford, limit of cost, $475,000.
Newburyport, limit of cost, $95,000.
North Attleboro, limit of cost, $70,000.
Plymouth, limit of cost, $117,000.
Provincetown, limit of cost, post office and custom house, limit of cost, $8000.
Reading, limit of cost, $65,000.
Southbridge, limit of cost, $80,000.
Waltham, limit of cost, $115,000.
Winchester, limit of cost, $75,000.
Woburn, limit of cost, $72,000.

These federal buildings are in various stages of construction and in many instances only a portion of the money named in the cost limit has as yet been appropriated, the amount necessary to complete will be asked for when needed.

RICHARDS.

"RAY OF SUNSHINE" GONE

A friend of dear little Kathleen Finnerty, who passed away at the home of her parents in Pleasant street, on Thursday, sends the following tribute to the memory of her little friend, and asks that it be published:

Kathleen Finnerty, aged 5 years, died Thursday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Finnerty, 170 Pleasant street. She was a happy little girl, chatty and cheery, with a pleasant word for everyone. The neighbors on Pleasant street will particularly miss their "Merry Sunshine," who brightened their homes so many times each day with her cheery little songs and bright little smile. Her parents have lost a precious treasure, her little brother his chum and playmate, but the thought should comfort them that God picks our loveliest flowers for His heavenly garden and little Kathleen is now one of his shining angels.



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CAUGHT CLEVER "DIPPER"

PICKPOCKET ARRESTED BY PATROLMAN NOONAN HAS A LONG RECORD AND MANY ALIASES

That a "slick performer" was arrested by Patrolman James Noonan immediately after picking the pocket of a shopper on Gorham street Saturday night is evidenced by the contents of a communication received last evening from Supt. Welch of the police department from R. C. Hill of the prison commission. From the fingerprints secured by John J. Pinder and sent to Boston, it was learned that the man has a long record and is known by several aliases.

He registered at the local station as Harry Goldman. He is known to the police of Boston and nearby cities as Edward Grossman, alias Gossman, alias Goodman. His record begins in January 18, 1908, when he was sentenced from Boston to the Massachusetts reformatory for five years for larceny. After serving about half of the sentence he was placed on parole but in January, 1911, he was again sentenced to one year in the reformatory from the Suffolk superior court. His term expired January 18 and on the same day he was arrested for larceny and sentenced to six months in the house of correction. On July 18 of the same year he was ordered to serve a period of 1429 days at the Massachusetts reformatory for a violation of his permit.

Grossman was sent from the Roxbury municipal court to Deer Island to serve three months for attempted larceny. He also served four months additional for larceny in Suffolk county. A few months ago Grossman was arrested in Cambridge and given a suspended sentence of one year in the reformatory. The Cambridge probation officer has offered to surrender the man and compel him to serve the year but in all probability he will be sentenced by the local court.

UNITED STATES PROTEST

VIGOROUS OPPOSITION TO GREAT BRITAIN'S "TRADING WITH ENEMY ACT"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Vigorous opposition to Great Britain's "trading with the enemy act," is lodged in representations the United States is sending to the British foreign office. The communication has been prepared for transmission following the receipt of the text of the act from Ambassador Page.

Although the representations do not take the form of a protest for the reason that the act is limited in its immediate operation to British subjects, strenuous objection is directed against any attempt to apply the legislation to American trade.

The United States contends that the proposed interference with trade is illegal and that it would be impossible to successfully aim a blow at Germany without doing grave injustice to American commerce.

AERIAL COAST PATROL

PEARY SAYS HEADQUARTERS OF COMMISSION WILL BE IN WASHINGTON

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 25.—Rear-Admiral Robert E. Peary, who has been authorized by the Aero Club of America to organize a commission of army, navy and state militia authorities to further the aerial coast patrol project, said yesterday, he will leave at once for New York to take up the matter of the appointments. He hopes, he said, to have the personnel of the commission completed in a short time and begin work soon on the detailed plans and organization of the patrol.

Admiral Peary said he was under the impression that the headquarters of the commission will be in Washington, where the government's detailed charts of the coast and Great Lakes are accessible, and where the commission would be in touch with the army and navy aviation departments and the Coast Artillery and the Life-Saving Service.

MINIMUM WAGE

Movement to Protect Industries Against Commission's Decrees

Special to The Sun

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Evidence to substantiate their claim that "thousands of girls have been discharged in Massachusetts as a result of the recent decree of the minimum wage commission putting into effect in retail stores a minimum wage of $9.50 per week," will shortly be presented to Governor McCall and to the legislature by the employers' committee, which has recently been organized to protect Massachusetts industries against further decrees by the commission, and which is composed of manufacturers and retail merchants in every large city and town of the commonwealth.

Alfred E. Lunt, a Boston attorney who is representing the committee, is supervising a canvass to obtain definite and actual figures from each of the cities of the commonwealth relative to the number of girls discharged, and in an interview yesterday with a Sun representative he said:

"It is true that the committee which I represent is making a canvass of the retail stores in Massachusetts, with a view to finding out just what has been the effect of this latest decree of the minimum wage commission, and although the inquiry has only recently been begun, we have already obtained sufficient data to prove beyond question that our statement to Governor McCall last week was literally true, for there is no disputing the fact that thousands of girls in Massachusetts, who formerly were employed in retail stores at, we will say, five dollars a week, are now out of employment and are getting no pay at all.

"I cannot give you at this time the names of particular stores, because our information is not complete; there are many stores from which we have no information, and others from which we have only a part of the figures, and it would be hardly fair to cite specific instances at this time. You may say, however, that I know of one Boston store in which fifty-five girls were discharged on a single floor, and if this was an average number that store discharged two hundred and fifty or three hundred girls. I have been informed, but have not yet had an opportunity to verify the statement, that another store discharged one hundred and fifty girls. I have the figures for other stores, but I don't think I ought to make them public at this time.

"We know that one store in Worcester discharged one hundred and fifty girls, and another discharged a hundred. In the other large cities, like Springfield, Fall River New Bedford, Lawrence and Lowell, there were many discharges, but I have no definite figures for any of those cities as yet; the machinery is in motion to get them, however, and within a few days I shall be able to give them to you.

"As to what we intend doing about it, you know we have already asked the governor to put on the board a representative of employers; we feel that one practical man, with some knowledge of real business conditions, would be able to keep the theorists on the commission out of a lot of the trouble that their pet fads have led them into.

"Then there are two more irons in the fire. Tomorrow afternoon, in the supreme court, the laundry owners of the state begin their effort to show that the statute creating the commission is unconstitutional and we have every reason to believe that it will be successful; but failing in that, we still have recourse to bills now before the legislature providing for the abolition of the commission, or for its reorganization with an employer of female labor in its membership. We are confident that when we lay before the legislature the proof we have of the unfitness of the present commission the general court will lose little time in putting an end to it, either through abolition or reorganization."

Mr. Lunt stated that the recent decree of the commission has borne especially hard upon many girls, in Boston especially and probably in other cities as well, in whom charity workers and ministers have become interested to the extent of going to superintendents of the large stores and asking that they be given "any old job," to keep them off the street. These girls, for various reasons, could not be used as salesgirls, and have been employed in odd jobs about the stores, such as bundle girls, but being of the age necessitating a weekly wage of $8.50, they have now been discharged because they could not earn it, and, presumably, have returned to the street.

At the office of the commission yesterday it was admitted that this condition exists. Miss Matthews, secretary of the commission, stated that "a few" girls have called at the office, stating that they had been discharged because they were not worth $8.50 a week to their former employers. She declined to state, however, how many have been heard from in this way.

In at least one case, according to Mr. Lunt, the decree of the commission has been rejected by the employes whom it was designed to benefit. A. S. Lowell of Worcester decided, when the decree was promulgated, to ascertain how his employes felt about it, and he left it to them, to decide, by Australian ballot, after he had explained that its effect would be to cause the discharge of those incapable of earning $8.50 per week, and probably to reduce slightly the wages of the higher salaried clerks, in order to make up the increases to be given to such of the clerks as were then getting a little less than the decreed wage, and who were to be retained. Eighty per cent of the employes voted against accepting the decree.

HOYT.

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afford almost instant relief and fortify the system against recurrence of these distressing ailments. They tone the liver, purify the stomach, regulate the bowels, cool the blood.

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LOWELL MAN GAVE TALK ON "MARIE ANTOINETTE" AT NASHUA LAST NIGHT

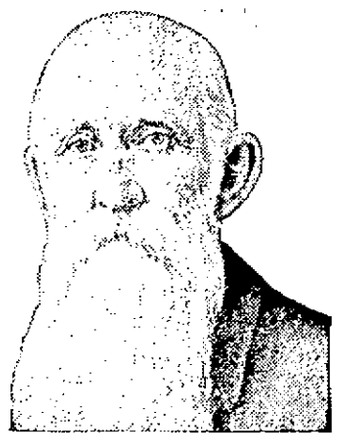
NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 25.—Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools of Lowell, gave a talk on "Marie Antoinette" at the annual Ladies' night of the board of trade in Odd Fellows' hall last evening. Miss Marjorie Patten gave readings. Refreshments were served, followed by old-fashioned dancing under charge of Robert F. Bundy.

The occasion also took the form of a farewell reception to Sec. Edward G. Osgood, who will become secretary of the Clinton chamber of commerce, Feb. 1st.

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HEALTHY OLD AGE BRINGS HAPPINESS

Simple Remedy Promotes Health by Overcoming Tendency to Constipation.



MR. J. H. BRISTOL

Advancing years impair the action of the vital organs. Old age should be the period of greatest happiness, but good health is necessary. Constipation should not be tolerated—it is often the direct cause of ill health.

Headache, belching, biliousness, bloat, drowsiness after eating and other symptoms of constipation can be readily relieved by the use of a simple laxative compound sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Mr. J. H. Bristol, 1412 Geddes Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich., who is 83 years old, says "Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the best remedy I ever used for constipation and I always have a bottle of it in the house to use when I feel the need of it; it never disappoints."

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a mild laxative preparation, positive in its effect, acting easily and naturally without griping or other pain or discomfort. For over a quarter of a century it has been the standard household remedy in thousands of homes. Druggists everywhere sell it for fifty cents a bottle. A trial bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can be obtained, free of charge, by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

GEN. WEYLER CHOSEN

HAS BEEN APPOINTED PRESIDENT OF SPANISH CENTRAL GENERAL STAFF

PARIS, Jan. 25.—General Valeriano Weyler has been appointed president of a Spanish central general staff which has just been created by royal decree, according to a despatch from Madrid to the Havas agency.

Gen. Weyler was governor of Cuba just before the Spanish-American war.

It was recently announced that the Spanish government had decided to re-organize its entire army system, and the appointment of Gen. Weyler to the newly created position of president of a central general staff is an indication that the veteran soldier, who is in his 77th year, continues to be a power in the military service of Spain.

The District of Columbia branch of the woman's department of the National Civic Federation will plan the block of model houses that is to be primarily a memorial to the late Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

Collector's Notice

CITY OF LOWELL

Office of the Collector of Taxes

Lowell, Mass., January 18, 1916.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the city of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the assessments thereon severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified according to the list committed to me as city treasurer and collector of taxes for said city by the Municipal Council, remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said assessments, with all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction at the office of the city treasurer at city hall in said Lowell, on Wednesday, February 9, 1916, at ten o'clock a. m., for the payment of said assessments with costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

No. 10. Page 237—Bessie M. Gray, 3200 square feet of land, more or less, being lot 39 on the west side of Sherwood street, with land now or formerly of Charles F. Lancaster and Alden A. Mills, trustees, on the north, south and west and Sherwood street on the east.
Sewer Assessment for 1914, $24.00.

No. 12. Page 248—Ada M. Judkins, $8,295 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon situated 417 Hildreth street, with land now or formerly of Marie Anne Perigny and Town of Dracut on the north, G. A. Roth and Town of Dracut on the east, Hovey avenue on the south and Hildreth street on the west.
Sewer Assessment for 1914, $293.00.

No. 17. Page 250—Katherine T. Dowrey, 5200 square feet of land, more or less, being lot 72 on the north side of Hampstead street, with land now or formerly of Katherine T. Dowrey on the east, Robert Mulno on the west, Emily E. Read on the north and Hampstead street on the south.
Sewer Assessment for 1914, $40.00.

No. 18. Page 250—Katherine T. Dowrey, 5200 square feet of land, more or less, being lot 73 on the north side of Hampstead street, with land now or formerly of James and Margaret White on the east, Katherine T. Dowrey on the west, Emily E. Read on the north and Hampstead street on the south.
Sewer Assessment for 1914, $40.00.

No. 19. Page 250—Thomas W. Carter, 8850 square feet of land, more or less, being lot 2 on the north side of Dayton street, with land now or formerly of Jesse H. Shepard and Henry C. Fuller on the north, Robert and James Blackstock on the east, Dayton street on the south and Boylston street on the west.
Sewer Assessment for 1914, $88.80.

No. 20. Page 251—Bessie M. Gray, 3718 square feet of land, more or less, being lot 413 on the north side of Plain street, with land now or formerly of Margaret J. Cronin on the east, Walter Coburn Company on the west, Montreal street on the north and Plain street on the south.
Sewer Assessment for 1914, $25.06.

Other estates to be sold for unpaid taxes and assessments will be found advertised in the other local papers of this date.

ANDREW G. STILES,
City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the City of Lowell.

NEWS FROM THE HOME OF THE COFFEE BEAN

Mr. Frank G. Carpenter, noted correspondent, writing from Santos, Brazil, said to be the chief coffee port of the world—in an article in the Los Angeles Times of Oct. 30th, 1915, says:

> "The people here believe in coffee. They talk nothing else and as they talk they drink. They drink so much of this beverage that they grow sallow, and the muscles of their faces twitch continuously. When one of them sits in a chair, resting his toes on the floor, his knees bob up and down with nervousness, and the whole system seems afflicted with St. Vitus' Dance."

Very interesting!

And what, pray, is there in coffee that makes people sallow and nervous? The drug, caffeine—about 2½ grains to the average cup—a powerful irritant of the nerves and delicate tissues of the body.

Of course not everybody is affected so severely. But caffeine is a cumulative poison, and sooner or later it gets in its work with many users—slowly with some, faster with others.

Is it wise to tamper with such a menace to health? By far the better way is to leave coffee alone, and for a pleasant, delicious table beverage use

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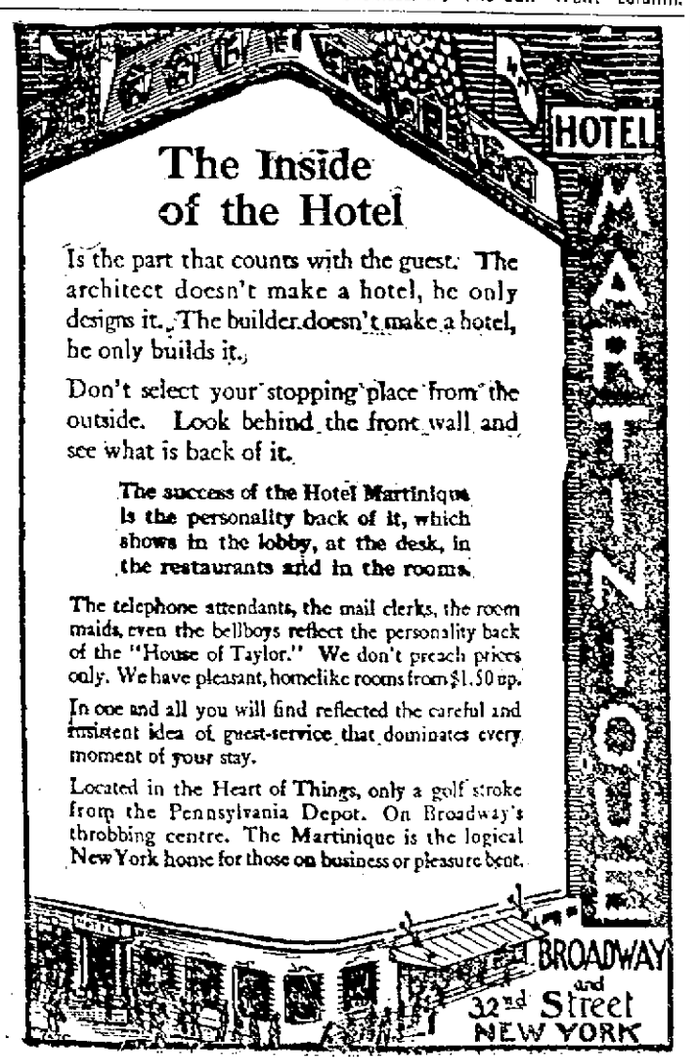
—the pure food-drink.

Postum is made from prime wheat, roasted with a small portion of wholesome molasses, and contains no drug or harmful substance whatever—only the goodness of the grain.

There are two kinds of Postum. The original **Postum Cereal**, which requires boiling; and **Instant Postum**, the soluble form, which is made in the cup with hot water—**instantly**! They are equally delicious, cost about the same per cup, and both are good for the nerves, good for the general health.

"THERE'S A REASON"

Send two cent stamp to Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., at Battle Creek, Mich., for 5-cup sample tin of **Instant Postum**.



The Inside of the Hotel

Is the part that counts with the guest. The architect doesn't make a hotel, he only designs it. The builder doesn't make a hotel, he only builds it.

Don't select your stopping place from the outside. Look behind the front wall and see what is back of it.

The success of the Hotel Martinique is the personality back of it, which shows in the lobby, at the desk, in the restaurants and in the rooms.

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STREET RAILWAY AND THE CITY OF LOWELL

Bill Filed to Protect City Against Possible Abrogation of 1890 Agreement

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 25.—Because of a fear that the agreement entered into in 1890 between the city of Lowell and the street railway company then operating in that city, which has since been consolidated with the Bay State Street Railway Co., may have been abrogated by a special act passed by the legislature in 1912, Rep. Victor F. Jewett yesterday afternoon induced his colleagues on the rules committee to recommend a suspension of the rules in order to admit for consideration at the present session a bill to repeal the act referred to.

The clause which has aroused the suspicions of the Lowell legislator, as well as of other representatives from localities served by the Bay State company, is found in the act of 1912 authorizing the Bay State to lease to the Boston Elevated its lines in Chelsea and the Hyde Park section of Boston. The lines of the two companies at present join, at the Chelsea-Boston line and at what was formerly the Boston-Hyde Park line.

On the plea that the leasing of the lines referred to might make necessary a readjustment of fares on contiguous lines, the Bay State attorneys at that time had inserted in the act the following provision:

"The Bay State Street Railway company, if it makes the said lease, may, to such an extent and in such instances as the board of railroad commissioners shall approve, anything to the contrary notwithstanding in the provisions of section 52 of part III of chapter 463 of the acts of the year 1906, as amended by chapter 357 of the acts of the year 1911, and of section 55 of said part III and in other provisions of law applicable thereto, readjust the fares and the distances covered by fares on other parts of its system established prior to, or in connection with, the purchase of or consolidation with other street railway companies."

This innocent-appearing clause would be taken at first glance to apply only to lines immediately connected with the lease referred to, but a more careful reading leads many to the belief that it may be taken to include any part of the entire Bay State system, and if the courts should so construe it, then the Bay State lawyers might contend that, being an act of the legislature, it superseded any local ordinance such as the Lowell city solicitor is relying upon to prevent an increase in the fare to be charged by the company in that city.

City Solicitor Arthur G. Wadleigh of Lynn, who is chairman of the associated cit yand town counsel in opposition to the Bay State's six-cent fare petition, stated to the committee on rules yesterday that in his opinion no such interpretation can be placed upon the statute, but he added that he is a minority of one in that belief, and that many very able lawyers are of the opinion that as it stands the act supersedes the Lowell ordinance and another of like import in the city of Fall River. For that reason, he advised admitting the bill for consideration, in order that further study may be given it, and if later it appears that there is any possibility of the Bay State escaping its five-cent fare obligations under the provisions of the 1912 act, it may be repealed and thus save Lowell and Fall River citizens the extra cent each time they have to use the trolley car.

HOYT.

BROTHER OF HEALIS TELLS OF VISITING DEFENDANTS

Testified Brown Declared, "I Plugged Doctor and Spellman Plugged Miss Burger," Handwriting Expert and Police Inspector Called

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 25.—By the testimony of three witnesses including a handwriting expert the state today made further attempts to substantiate its case against Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr, Cecil V. Brown and Henry H. Spellman, on trial for the murder of Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, the woman's husband. When the court ordered a recess for luncheon the prosecution had not concluded the presentation of all its testimony.

Herbert Healis, brother of George W. Healis, a negro chauffeur, who turned state's evidence, said that while visiting at the Bristol jail, Brown declared "I plugged the doctor and Spellman plugged Miss Burger." Joseph H. Clark, a handwriting expert, was introduced to show that Brown's "alibi" and a written order which he gave to Herbert Healis were written by the same person.

Police Inspector James Ahearn corroborated other witnesses relative to an alleged confession made by the negroes at police headquarters.

Herbert Healis Called

Herbert Healis, brother of George W. Healis, the chauffeur who has turned state's evidence was called to the stand when court opened this morning. He said he went to the Bristol jail to see his brother on Sept. 3, and that Victor Brown said to him: "Yes, I did it. We've done the trick. I plugged the doctor and Spellman plugged Miss Burger."

"Spellman nodded," declared Mr. Healis, "and said 'yes.' Brown asked me to go to see Mrs. Mohr to see if she would help him. He said she promised him a lot of money and he asked me if I thought there was any chance of getting it. I said 'no boys, the best thing to do is to tell the truth.'"

Letter From Brown

A note which Healis said he saw Brown writing to his brother George Healis, to get his clothes at Newport was introduced in evidence to afford some comparison with the handwriting of the note containing Brown's alleged alibi, counsel for Brown having indicated that an attempt would be made to show that an "alibi" note was not in Brown's handwriting.

On cross-examination by Attorney Lewis, Healis said he decided to tell this story after his brother George had been grilled. He admitted he opened the conversation with Brown by saying "My God, what have you been doing?" and that when Brown said "I've done it." He admitted he didn't go to Mrs. Mohr to get help for Brown.

"It was none of my business," he declared.

"And you didn't think it was any of your business to tell this story till your brother had been grilled?"

"That's right."

It was brought out in re-direct examination that the witness first told the story of the interview with Brown to the prosecution on Jan. 15, which was before George Healis testified.

Handwriting Expert Called

Joseph H. Clark, a handwriting expert, testified that Brown's "alibi" and the order for his clothes and motorcycle were written by the same hand.

Attorney Lewis cross-examined the witness at length.

"Don't you know that if I had the money I could get other experts to say that these two writings are not the same?" asked Mr. Lewis.

"I object," said Attorney General Rice, "but I don't doubt but what you could."

"Thank you for the admission," added Attorney Lewis.

The witness said that Brown's "alibi" was not in his natural handwriting, but that the order for his clothes was in Brown's natural handwriting.

Inspector James Ahearn of police headquarters, this city, testified that he examined Dr. Mohr's automobile and found a bullet near the top of the cushion of the front seat. He produced the bullet. Mrs. Mohr seemed affected by this evidence.

The witness said the bullet was fired from the rear and went into the cushion about an inch. He thought the bullet was a 38-calibre one, but was not sure.

Inspector Ahearn testified that Spellman at first claimed he was home in bed on the night of the shooting but that he confessed after hearing that Healis, the chauffeur, had implicated him.

$5000 to Commit Murder

Inspector Ahearn corroborated the other witnesses relative to the alleged confessions of the negroes at police headquarters. He said that Brown told Chief O'Neil that Mrs. Mohr "had been after them for three months to kill Dr. Mohr," that she wanted him killed, "because she could stand it no longer," and that she promised to give them $5000 to commit the murder.

The court again ruled that the alleged confessions were not to be considered against Mrs. Mohr.

Attorney Lewis cross-examined the inspector at length. He drew from the witnes an admission that he had memorized the memorandum Chief O'Neil made of Brown's alleged confession.

"But I could get along without it," added the inspector.

He admitted he could not swear from which direction the bullet came from, but asserted there was no hole in the front of the seat.

Adjournment was taken till 2 p m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Thomas S. Trebell, a local newspaperman testified this afternoon that he was at police headquarters on the morning of Sept. 2.

"I asked the three negroes collectively," said Trebell, "if it was true they had killed Dr. Mohr. Brown said 'yes.' Brown said he shot Dr. Mohr and Spellman admitted he shot Miss Burger."

Mr. Trebell said the negroes confessed that Mrs. Mohr hired them to slay the doctor. He asserted that the negroes told the full story voluntarily and freely.

Newspaperman "Comes Back"

"How long have you been unfortunate enough to be a newspaperman?" asked Attorney Lewis in cross-examination.

"Thirteen years."

"Now Mr. Trouble——"

"I object," said the prosecuting attorney. "Mr. Lewis seems to think he can insult every newspaper writer we put on the stand."

"Were you insulted?" asked Judge Stearns.

"I couldn't possibly be insulted by Mr. Lewis," answered the witness.

There are four roads by which the poisons generated in the body escape from it—the breath, perspiration, kidneys and bowels.

Constipation closes the greatest of these roads, throws the poisons into the circulation and trouble promptly follows.

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THEY WILL WED

Tangle in Matrimonial Skein Unravelled in Police Court

The truth of the old adage, that "the course of true love never runs smooth" was never more plainly emphasized than before Judge Enright in police court this forenoon when Joseph Bozdan was called to answer to a charge of larceny of $15 from Agnes Guzik, an attractive little girl to whom he is engaged to marry. Arrangements have gone along so far that a marriage license has already been secured from the city clerk and the ceremony will take place very shortly providing the police court case can be disposed of to the satisfaction of all.

The courtship of the pair was undoubtedly a happy one but certain unromantic financial transactions caused Joseph's downfall. It was on January 10 that the would-be bridegroom confided to Agnes that he did not have the necessary coin with which to purchase a trousseau suitable for his dainty queen and in dulcet tones he asked a loan, too trifling indeed to represent in any way his great affection for her but as a need of the hour, which he knew she would not, for the sake of their future happiness, refuse. The amount requested by the Apollo of matrimony and finance was $15 and Agnes came across with the long green.

The young girl who lived with pleasurable anticipation of becoming the bride of the defendant, asserts she told her lover to pay $15 for her wedding dress, which was waiting in a downtown dressmaker's establishment. Bozdan denies this, saying it was simply a loan and with the $15 tucked under his belt suddenly disappeared leaving his faithful Agnes waiting at the church—or almost. Joseph went out of town, it is claimed, and did not put in an appearance until yesterday when he was arrested and locked up at the police station to await his fate.

When the man was confronted with the charge today he pleaded guilty and had no explanation to make, saying that he was willing to marry the girl. He agreed that she had taken out the marriage license and made plans for the wedding. Joseph's absence was too much for Agnes and through her attorney, George H Allard, she stated that she was willing to drop the case and showed her devotion by agreeing to marry him as soon as a clergyman could be reached.

This proved satisfactory to all sides and as a precaution that Bozdan does not go back on his word and desert the girl, His Honor, ordered him to recognize in the sum of $300 for his appearance tomorrow. In the meantime Agnes is to make arrangements for the ceremony and if everything goes through as planned, Joseph will relinquish his chamber at the Lowell jail to take the girl for better or worse.

Helped Himself

James Kelley, who came to this city about a month ago from Boston, pleaded guilty to the larceny of two coats valued at $1.50 each from Ike Zalin, a Dutton street second-hand clothing dealer. It seems that Kelley was passing Zalin's store yesterday and reached out and took two coats that were hanging outside the store. Patrolman T. Dwyer happened along and made the arrest. The defendant said that he was drunk at the time of the theft and asked to be permitted to pay a fine. He said that when he came to Lowell he paid $40 for three months' board in advance and two thirds of the money was still due him. This looked good and Special Officer Clark was sent to the boarding house with the prisoner to collect enough to allow Kelley his freedom. The proprietor admitted that he owed Kelley money but said that he was not able to turn it over at this time and Kelley must go back to jail. The court continued the case until tomorrow to see why the boarding house landlord does not pay Kelley his money.

Nickles Was Abused

Nicklos Choranos claims that on January 15 he was beaten up by some fellow workers in the Tremont & Suffolk mills. One of the alleged assailants, Zesis Makris, appeared in court and pleaded not guilty to the charge. Major Noyes, the prosecuting officer, asked for a week's continuance so that he could have an opportunity to find another defendant against whom a complaint has been made and this was granted. Lawyer Allard represented the defendant.

There were three drunks in court and a few releases.

FORMER POSTMASTER FINED $300

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 25.—Daniel J. Bauer, former postmaster at Perry who was convicted of misappropriating nearly $300 of postal funds was fined $300 in the federal court today. He was tried at the December term.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

NIGHT RIDERS GUILTY

THIRTY-THREE DEFENDANTS ADMIT GUILT, THUS ENDING TRIAL

NEW MADRID, Mo., Jan. 25.—Thirty-three defendants in the night rider trials here pleaded guilty today thus bringing the trials to a sudden end.

PROMOTIONS IN BOSTON

MAYOR CURLEY APPROVES LIST OF 45 MADE BY PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSIONER MURPHY

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Mayor Curley last night approved 45 promotions and salary increases made by Commissioner Murphy in the public works department. By these promotions, changes in designations and scope of activities under such as were given new designations, the work performed by 17 employes recently dropped will be efficiently covered at a saving to the city of $10,969, as compared with the amount paid those removed.

The total, according to the mayor, involved in the abolition of the 17 ratings was $34,300, while the amount of increases because of the changes is $23,331. Not a new man has been added to the force of the department in consequence of the abolition of the recent positions.

"As a matter of record," said the mayor, "apart from five clerks from the civil service at $480 a year, not a man has been added to the working force of the public works department since I came to this office. Besides those whom I removed after taking office, about 140 employes have been dropped from this department through death, resignations or transfers. Their places have not been filled through promotion or transfer."

As to further removals, the mayor said such a thing was quite possible later. Samuel Tinkham, acting engineer in charge of bridge and ferry division, it is now assured, is not to come under the official axe, being declared one of those rumors in which old Dame Rumor was at fault.

There may be some trouble among the district foremen, for, as the mayor said last night, it is highly improper that complaints should be made to district foremen about holes in the streets if they were looking after their work efficiently.

TO FREE PHILIPPINES

THINK PRES. WILSON WILL BACK CLARKE BILL—SEN. HITCHCOCK CALLED TO WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Granting of independence to the Philippine Islanders in not less than two years and not more than four years may be favored by the Wilson administration.

Senator Hitchcock, chairman of the senate Philippine committee, discussed with President Wilson late yesterday a provision to that effect, which Senator Clarke of Arkansas had introduced as an amendment to the pending Philippine bill.

After conferring with the president, Senator Hitchcock, while he would not say what the president told him, indicated it was probable the amendment would have the administration's support. Senator Hitchcock went to the White House at Mr. Wilson's reques.

The Clarke amendment would direct the president to invite the co-operation of the powers to a pledge to maintain the sovereignty of the islands, and, if such an agreement could not be reached, would authorize him to guarantee on behalf of the United States alone the independence of the islands for a period of four years.

It also would give the president power to negotiate the adjustment of all property rights and reserve and acquire lands needed by the United States for naval bases and coaling stations, and would provide that in case the United States should be at war or some other emergency would make it inadvisable to release the islands at the time fixed, the president would be authorized to extend the time.

Senator Clarke's amendment was the subject of an animated discussion in the senate during the day. Senators Borah and Thomas expressed themselves as believing the good of the United States lay in cutting off from the Philippines as soon as possible.

Senator Colt asserted it would be an act of injustice to the Filipinos and a breach of good faith on the part of the United States to grant independence within the time proposed by the amendment.

KILLED HIMSELF

WESTFIELD, Jan. 25.—James D. Gladwin, a local hardware dealer, killed himself today by shooting. He had been despondent, his friends said, for some time.

Miss Geneva Moser, aged 21 years, has defeated eight male candidates for the office of auditor of St. Clair County, Ill.

U.S. EXPORTS INCREASED

70 PER CENT GAIN IN 1915—REACHED TOTAL OF $3,555,000,000—BREAKS ALL RECORDS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—American exports increased 70 per cent in 1915, and reached a total of $3,555,000,000, breaking all previous records.

Figures today by the department of commerce show that heavy exports and declining imports, together set a new American trade balance record at $1,772,000,000. Imports were the smallest since 1912.

The country's total foreign trade exports and imports passed the five billion dollar mark during the year. The trade balance of close to two billion dollars was five times greater than in 1914, when it stopped at $324,000,000.

Exports have grown steadily and rapidly for the last four years, the European war checking outgoing shipments only for a brief time.

NOORDAM AT ST. JOHN'S

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 25.—The steamship Noordam, of the Holland-American line with its fuel supply exhausted because of delays during stormy weather, arrived here today and will remain 36 hours to replenish her bunkers. A large number of the Ford peace delegates are on board. It is a four days' run from here to New York.

A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes —Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, you will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter that one's system collects.

If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edward's Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

Thousands of women as well as men, take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets now and then just to keep in the pink of condition.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the successful substitute for calomel—10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

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Come in and see the 1916 models.

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216 Central Street

H. B. DURYEA IS DEAD

WAS PROMINENT FIGURE IN AMERICAN RACING AND YACHTING CIRCLES

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Herman B. Duryea for many years a prominent figure in American racing and yachting circles, died here today.

Mr. Duryea, in association with Harry Payne Whitney owned a number of famous racing horses. In 1911 his Durbar II., won the English Derby. Another triumph on the English turf of the American sportsman was his victory at Newmarket in 1912 when Sweeper II., won a spectacular race.

Mr. Duryea maintained stables in England, France and America and was a deputy stewart of the American Jockey club.

LOCAL NEWS

Mayor Hurley of Lawrence called at city hall this afternoon to pay his respects to Mayor O'Donnell.

The position of assistant appraiser and examiner of chemicals to which Dennis Flynn of this city was appointed, yesterday, carries with it a salary of $3500 a year.

Applications for membership in the classes of the Women's Branch of the People's club for the spring term may be made any evening throughout the week from 7.30 to 9 o'clock except Wednesday. The registration last evening was quite heavy but there are still a number of vacancies in most of the classes.

Herman Grantz, a teamster employed at the Merrimack Manufacturing Co., sustained a fracture of the leg about 10 o'clock this forenoon while at work in the yard of the company. It is understood that the man fell and hit against a box or some other obstacle. He was removed in the ambulance to the Lowell hospital.

A meeting of the Slasher Tenders' union was held last night in Trades and Labor hall, at which considerable important business was transacted. It was voted to hold a smoke talk on February 14 for which prominent labor speakers will be engaged. The reports of various committees showed the local to be in a flourishing financial condition. Routine meetings were also held last evening by the Brewery Workers' union, Loomfixers' union, and by the executive board of the Moulders' union.

"BUTCH" SCHMIDT RETIRES

BALTIMORE, Jan. 25.—Charles Schmidt, first baseman of the Boston Nationals for the last two years, will retire from the game and will devote his entire time to his private business interests here, it was announced today.

INVESTIGATE SINKING OF PERSIA

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The British government has ordered that a formal investigation be made of the circumstances attending the sinking of the steamship Persia in the Mediterranean last month.

Cocoanut Oil Fine For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified cocoanut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	27½	26¾	27
Am Beet Sugar	67¼	66¼	66¼
Am Can	62¾	62⅛	62¼
Am Car & Fn	68	68	68
Am Cot Oil	55½	55	55
Am Hides & L Com	10⅝	10¾	10⅝
Am Hides & L pf	54¼	53	53
Am Locomo	64½	63⅝	64
Am Locomo pf	102	102	102
Am Smelt & R	104	103⅛	103½
Am Smelt & R pf	113½	113½	113½
Am Sugar Rfn	114	112⅝	113⅝
Anaconda	58⅜	57½	57⅞
Atchison	106¾	106	106¼
Atchison pf	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
Baldwin Loco	108⅝	106¾	107
Balt & Ohio	91⅞	91⅛	91¼
Balt & Ohio pf	77¾	77⅝	77⅝
Beth Steel	473½	465	473½
Br Rap Tran	87	87	87
Cal Pete	31¾	30½	31¾
Cal Pete pf	64	63	63
Canadian Pa	173	171¾	173
Cent Leather	54	54¾	53⅞
Cent Leather pf	110½	110⅛	110⅜
Ches & Ohio	63¾	62⅞	63
Chi & Gt W Com	13½	12⅞	13
Chi & Gt W pf	37¾	37½	37¾
Chic R I & Pac	17¼	17	17¼
Chile	23½	23⅜	23½
Col Fuel	46⅛	45⅞	46⅜
Consol Gas	141½	141¼	141½
Corn Products	25¼	23¾	24½
Corn Products pf	100½	99	99
Crucible Steel	66⅜	65	65⅝
Del & Hud	153	153	153
Del L & W	123	123	123
Dis Secur Co	46⅛	46	46⅛
Erie	38⅝	38⅛	38⅛
Erie 1st pf	54⅝	54	54⅛
Gen Elec	173¾	173¼	173¼
Gen Motors	485	485	485
Goodrich	72¼	71⅛	71½
Gt North pf	122⅝	121⅞	121⅞
Gt N Ore ctf	46⅞	46⅛	46⅜
Illinois Cen	106⅜	106⅛	106⅜
Int Met Com	19⅜	19⅛	19⅜
Int Met Com pf	75	74⅜	75
Int Mer Marine	20⅞	20⅛	20⅝
Int Mer Marine pf	81½	80⅛	80⅜
Int Paper	11½	10⅝	11¼
Int Paper pf	48½	47¼	48½
Kan City So	28	27½	27½
Kan City So pf	62	62	62
Kan & Texas	6	6	6
Kan & Tex pf	15	15	15
Lehigh Valley	78¼	77⅞	77⅞
Maxwell	67½	66	67½
Maxwell 1st	88	87½	88
Maxwell 2nd	53¼	52½	53
Mexican Petroleum	107	104⅝	105
Missouri Pa	5¼	5¼	5¼
Nat Lead	71	70	70⅝
Nat Lead pf	114½	114¼	114¼
N Y Air Brake	148⅛	147⅜	147⅞
N Y Central	108⅝	107⅝	107⅞
Nor & West	118⅜	118	118
No Am Co	71½	71⅛	71½
North Pacific	114⅝	114¼	114½
Out & West	28	28	28
Pacific Mail	12⅝	11⅞	12⅝
Pennsylvania	58¼	57⅞	58¼
People's Gas	108⅛	107⅞	107⅞
Pitts Coal	34	33⅝	34
Pressed Steel	58	57¼	57½
Ry St Sp Co	39½	39⅛	39½
Reading	79⅝	79	79½
Rep Iron & S	51⅝	50¾	51
St. Paul	58¾	57⅝	58
So Pacific	100⅞	100⅛	100⅝
Southern Ry	22¼	22	22
Southern Ry pf	63	62	62
Studebaker	153¼	152	152½
Tenn Copper	58⅜	57½	57½
Texas Pac	7⅜	7⅛	7⅜
Third Ave	60¼	59¾	60¼
Union Pacific	135⅝	134⅞	135⅛
U S Ind Alchol	162⅝	155¾	156
U S Rub	54⅛	54	54
U S Rub pf	108	108	108
U S Steel	85	84	84½
U S Steel pf	118½	118	118¾
U S Steel 8s	104⅝	104½	104⅜
Utah Copper	79½	79¼	79¼
Va Chem	48⅝	48	48

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ACTIVITY OF U. S. STEEL

FEATURE OF EARLY TRADING—STEEL AND COPPERS AT BEST PRICES IN FINAL HOUR

NEW YORK, Jan. 25—The significant feature of today's early trading in stocks was the strength and activity of U. S. Steel, whose directors meet after the close of today's session on the stock exchange. Steel opened with a block of 2000 shares at 84 to 84 5-8 as against yesterday's closing price of 83 1-2. This was followed by numerous other lots of 1000 to 7000 shares up to 85. There were gains in specialties and war issues, while Baltimore & Ohio and New York Central were substantially higher. These advances were counter-balanced, however, by declines in Erie, Southern Railway pfd. and oils. Industrial Alcohol after advancing 2 points fell back 5.

Trading in Steel during the moderate first hour was larger than the combined output in all other active issues, approximating 60,000 shares. Steel's rise was met by some profit-taking, the stock reacting a substantial fraction with heaviness in such specialties as Industrial Alcohol, Baldwin Locomotive, the oils and a few isolated issues. Later fresh buying of Steel, the Pacifics and other representative stocks imparted renewed strength to the general list but dealings fell away to nominal proportions. At midday the market was stagnant. Bonds were steady.

Moderate activity was resumed in the early afternoon, but trading was restricted to a few of the lower priced specialties like Corn Products, American Linseed and American Ice without stimulating interest elsewhere.

Steel and coppers were at best prices in the final hour. Steel rising to 85⅛. The closing was irregular.

EXCHANGES

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Exchanges, $561,635,454; balances, $26,977,381.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—New Idria and the zinc stocks led the local market during the early hours today. New Idria opened at 21⅜, but later sold down to 20½. Copper Range was in fair demand at 63⅞.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Futures opened steady. January 12.00; March 12.17; May 12.40; July 12.50; October 12.56; December 12.69.

Futures closed steady. March 12.14; May 12.39; July 12.52; October 12.54; December 12.68. Spot quiet; middling 12.20.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Mercantile paper 3@3½. Sterling: Sixty day bills 4.72; demand 4.76⅛; cables 4.77. Francs: Demand 5.86½; cables 5.85½. Marks: Demand 74⅜; cables 74⅝. Kronen: Demand 12⅞; cables 12¾. Gilders: Demand 43⅝; cables 43⅞. Lires: Demand 6.65; cables 6.65. Rubles: Demand 30½; cables 30½. Bar silver 57¾. Mexican dollars 44½. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm. Time loans easy; sixty days 2½@2¾; ninety days 2¾; six months 2¾@3. Call money easier; high 1¾; low 1½; last loan 1½; closing bid 1¾; offered at 1¾.

BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Boston & Albany	192½	192½	192½
Boston Elevated	86¾	85½	86¾
Bos & Maine	36	36	36
N Y & N H	72½	71¾	72

MINING

Adventure	2½	2⅛	2⅛
Alaska Gold	24¼	23½	24¼
Algomah	1⅝	1½	1⅝
Allouez	70	69½	70
American Zinc	69⅝	68½	69
Arcadian	10	9¾	10
Arizona Com	9	8⅝	8⅝
Butte & Superior	79	76	78⅝
Cal & Arizona	70¾	70¼	70¼
Cal & Hecla	562	560	560
Centennial	18	18	18
Chino	54¼	53½	54
Copper Range	64¼	63¼	64¼
E Butte	15¾	15⅛	15½
Granby	90⅝	88	90½
Hancock	17½	17½	17½
Inspiration	45¾	45⅜	45⅝
Isle Royale	23	22	22
Kerr Lake	4⅝	4⅜	4⅝
Lake	18⅝	18¼	18¼
La Salle	5	5	5
Mass	13	12¼	12¾
Mayflower	4	4	4
Miami	38⅛	38	38
Mohawk	92	90⅝	91¾
Nevada	15½	15½	15½
Nipissing	7⅝	7⅛	7⅛
North Butte	29⅝	29¼	29⅝
New Idria	22¼	21	21
Old Colony	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Old Dominion	67	65	65
Osceola	86	86	86
Ray Con	25	24⅝	24⅝
Santa Fe	3¼	3⅛	3⅛
Shannon	9¼	9⅛	9⅛
Superior	25½	25⅛	25⅛
Sup & Bos (asst pd)	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Trinity	11	10½	10⅝
Tuolumne	18	17	17
U S Smelting	59	58¾	58¾
U S Smelting pf	50¼	50⅛	50⅛
Utah-Apex	3⅞	3¾	3¾
Winona	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Wolverine	61½	61½	61½

TELEPHONE

Am Tel & Tel	127⅝	127⅝	127¾
New Eng Tel	134	134	134

MISCELLANEOUS

Am Ag Chem pf	98	97½	98
Am Pneumatic	2¼	2	2
Am Woolen	51	49¾	50½
Am Woolen pf	97	96¾	96¾
Mass Elec	7	7	7
Mass Elec pf	35⅝	35	35
Mass Gas	88	86	86
Mass Gas pf	87	87	87
Pond Creek	13¾	13⅜	13⅝
Swift & Co	127	127	127
United Fruit	140½	140	140
United Sh M	56⅝	55½	55½
United Sh M pf	29	29	29

Fraulein Skolik is the first woman in Germany to be decorated with the iron cross which she received for disclosing a bomb plot.

THE SUN IS ON SALE AT THE NORTH STATION BOSTON

NEW LADIES' LEAGUE

FIRST GAMES ROLLED LAST NIGHT —GOOD SCORES — OTHER CONTESTS HELD

Well the ladies are at it now. Since the change in management at the Crescent alleys in Hurd street the ladies have become interested in bowling and the first games of the new Ladies' league were bowled last night. The game between the Pawtuckets and Iroquois resulted in a three to one victory for the former team, the Iroquois dropping the third string by eight pins. The American Girls started off well in their game by winning the first string but the Woodbine Girls took the other three points. The Fairmounts defeated the Salem A.C. Girls.

In the Broadway league series the Reds won four points from the Vim Boys and the Indians took three from the Puritans.

There were a number of other league and special match games played last night, the scores being as follows:

LADIES' LEAGUE

Pawtaucket	315	341	309—965
Iroquois	307	296	317—920
Woodbine Girls	283	310	329—922
American Girls	294	286	325—905
Fairmounts	362	360	370—1092
Salem A.C. Girls	362	343	334—1039

BROADWAY LEAGUE

Reds	474	478	466—1418
Vim Boys	442	446	437—1325
Puritans	463	449	425—1337
Indians	459	463	437—1359

KITSON LEAGUE

Conveyors	415	444	420—1279
Pickers	438	447	469—1354
Openers	427	434	454—1315
Feeders	411	429	454—1294

KITTREDGE LEAGUE

Central Five	453	464	449—1366
Dooley's Milkmen	450	455	460—1365

LAWRENCE MFG. LEAGUE

Yarn Dept.	474	483	487—1444
Boarding Room	465	484	462—1411

CRESCENT LEAGUE

Come Backs	457	456	449—1361
Bunting A.A.	455	519	441—1415

Y.M.C.I. LEAGUE

Clinkers	413	417	449—1279
Tigers	420	432	440—1292

PALMER CLUB LEAGUE

End Men	386	433	442—1279
Interlocutors	438	436	411—1285

OTHER GAMES

Maloney Family	382	354	380—1116
McMahon Family	359	354	334—1047
Woodbines No. 4	446	412	436—1331
Woodbines No. 2	423	397	381—1201
Married Men	421	455	427—1303
Single Men	431	457	417—1305
The Dentists	409	407	447—1263
The Bankers	443	393	399—1235

NEW BOWLING LEAGUE

The representatives of four churches met at the Y.M.C.A. last night for the purpose of furthering plans for the formation of a bowling league to be known as the Sunday school bowling league. The four teams in the league are the Bible classes representing the Calvary Baptist, First Baptist, Paige Street Baptist and the First Congregational churches.

The bowling will be on Wednesday evenings when one team will play the other while the other two teams look on. It was voted by the members at the meeting that the age limit would be from 16 to 25 years of age.

Each team will consist of six members, allowing for one substitute. The first game will be played Wednesday Feb. 2, when the Calvary Baptist will play the First Baptist.

WITH THE PADDED MITTS

Phinney Boyle, the local pugilist, is stepping along at a fast clip at present and recent performances stamp him as one of the leading boys in the country. His work against Patsy Cline over in Philadelphia last Saturday endeared him to Phillie fightdom. Cline has fought all the best men in both New York and Phillie and has more than held his own. He outpointed Johnny Kilbane a few weeks ago for two rounds but coming out of a clinch in the third Kline ran into a swing from Kilbane's right and went down for the count but he did not have any terrors for Boyle who tore into him as though he were an ordinary boxer and outpointed him without question. Phinney will show again in Phillie within a month; his opponent will be either Johnny Kilbane or Eddie Morgan.

Phiney Boyle has a tough contract on his hands for Thursday evening when he meets at Lawrence Al Delmont, one of the best men in the world a few years back.

Bat Masterson, the famous fight authority of New York, has the following praise for Jack Dillon, the Indianapolis middleweight: "I've seen them all come and go since Sullivan, and all things considered, this Jack Dillon is the greatest fighter I ever looked at. I've seen him take punches that would have floored an elephant and never back a step. He hits as hard as or harder than Fitzsimmons. He's let a few of them go the limit with him that he might have stopped. Despite his ferocious appearance and great fighting ability, he's not a vicious lad."

It is reported that Mike Gibbons will get together in Winnipeg, Manitoba, next month. If this fight goes through it will settle whether or not Gibbons can beat a light heavy for Dillon cannot make 158 pounds, which is the middleweight limit.

Eddie Murphy wants to meet Dick Stosh again. Stosh defeated Murphy last week at Lawrence and Murphy claimed he was not in shape and would like to prove that he is master of Stosh. Jim Grilley is willing to stage the affair providing both managers can settle the weight argument.

CONNOLLY SIGNS WITH BRAVES

WOONSOCKET, R. I. Jan. 25.—Joe Connolly of this city, who has led the Boston National league baseball club batting the last two seasons and whose stick work was one of the biggest factors in winning the world's title in 1914, yesterday afternoon shipped his signed contract to the Boston club. Connolly is satisfied with the terms offered and is ready to start off on the training trip as soon as the order comes.

BASKETBALL

LOWELL vs. HUDSON

Visiting Team Comprises the Pick of Fitchburg and Maynard Teams.

TONIGHT

ASSOCIATE HALL

VALUABLE TROPHIES GONE

CUPS WON BY HAROLD H. HACKETT AT LAWN TENNIS STOLEN FROM HIS ROOM

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—No trace has been found of 16 valuable silver lawn tennis trophies, stolen nearly a month ago from Harold H. Hackett, former national and international champion in doubles. The fact of Mr. Hackett's loss became public here today through queries from nearby cities where the police had received a list of the stolen articles sent out by the police of New York.

The local police declined to give any information regarding the theft, but the news was confirmed by Julian S. Myrick, president of the West Side Tennis club, of which Mr. Hackett is a member. The pieces of silver disappeared from Mr. Hackett's rooms in a New York hotel.

The articles described in the police circular include the Newport national all-comers tournament cup, won by Hackett and F. B. Alexander in 1909 and 1910; the Davis international trophy for 1912, won by Hackett and Maurice E. McLoughlin, and other less important prizes.

AGAINST TENNIS RULE

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Letters from officials of lawn tennis organizations in the west which have been received by an official of the United States National Lawn Tennis association are construed here as indicating that the western men will secede from the association if it adopts a rule professionalizing all tennis players connected with the sale of sporting goods.

California is reported here to be rebellious against any movement reflecting upon the amateur status of Maurice E. McLoughlin and Thomas C. Bundy, as a result of their venture in a sporting goods business.

BASKETBALL COMMENT

Two games of basketball tonight!

"Rabbit" Maranville only wants $150 to bring his team to Lowell.

The Woodbine Five is anxious to arrange games with any of the fast teams in Lowell and vicinity.

The Lowell team will play Hudson tonight in Associate hall. "Billy" Wilson will be the decision maker.

Bill Lane showed up for practice at the Crescent rink last night. The Bellevue star showed good form especially in basket shooting.

Fans who attend the Lowell-Milford game tonight ill gaze upon one of the finest playing surfaces in the state. The court is well lighted and the floor is fast and dry. The cage has been materially strengthened and other improvements have been installed by Manager Moore. Special accommodations have been provided for the ladies.

Albie Allard has caught the fever, it is said, and will try to do a comeback.

Dr. Gannon and Dr. Delaney, both new attaches of the medical staff at St. John's hospital, will attend the Crescent-Milford game tonight. Watch for both of them in the Crescent cheering section.

The Y.M.C.I. team will encounter the Ponies on Thursday night at the Stackpole street cage. Manager Dwyer is confident that his boys will add another victory to their long list, but the Centralville athletes are bound to make the game interesting for them.

The Oldtimers will try to get back into the game sometime during the second week of February. In conversation with the writer yesterday, Dan Lynch, the athletic policeman said: "We can get a team in good condition in a very short time. At the present time Healey, Tighe, O'Brien and Conners could go right into a game. Of course you know I have never gone back, and I think I can show some of the present generation how the game should be played." More power to you and your team, Dan.

The Lowell team will be selected from the following players for tonight's game against the Hudson quintet: Cote, Mulvanity, Lew, Lacasse, Crowley, Follansbee and Clark.

Milford-Crescents

The Milford team will arrive in Lowell at an early hour this evening and the game at the Crescent rink will start promptly at 8.15 o'clock. Allison and Harvey have been selected by the Milford management to do the basket-shooting for the champion quintet and Crockett will jump centre. Waldren and Kenney will do the defensive work. Allison is known to local fans as the "smiling kid." The little Milford forward is as fast as they make them and a very aggressive worker. But no matter how closely the game is contested he wears a broad smile, and that smile has made some hit with Lowell fandom. Harvey is one of the best basket shooters in the state and is more to be feared than any other player on the Milford team. He will keep one of the Crescent players at least very busy chasing him around the court. Crockett is one of the best centres in the business and he is also quite active in the shooting line. Kenney is the red-headed chap who played Jimmy Grant at Associate hall several weeks ago when the Milford team beat Harry Low's Lowell aggregation. He is rated as the best scoring guard in the country. Waldren is the athlete who caged two of the most difficult shots ever seen at the Associate hall cage.

Grant and Sudsbay will play forward positions for the local outfit and both promise to give a good account of themselves.

Grant is usually fast, a very good shot and he should give a good account of himself in basket shooting. Sudsbay, the boy who starred in the series played here last year, is in the pink of condition and he says he will play the game of his life against the Central Mass. league leaders.

Fritz Hansen, captain of the Crescents will jump centre. To followers of the sport who have watched him at work Hansen is one of the neatest players the city has ever turned out. He does not do any unnecessary running about but always saves his energy so as to make it count against his opponents.

Frank McPherson will play one of the back position and Fred Flynn, the other. McPherson is one of the fastest backs in the state on his feet and he has demonstrated time and again that he can cover any opponent that he is pitted against. The Centralville wonder played Allison in Milford and broke even with him in basket shooting and bested him in general floor work.

Fred Flynn is out to show local fandom that he can still play a good game. Last year Flynn started playing after his recovery from pneumonia and as a result of his weakened condition he was unable to display proper form. This year, however, Flynn has been in constant training at the C.Y.M.I. gym where he is physical director, and he is feeling better than he ever did. He will probably be sent into the game to cover Harvey.

A roller skating race between Matty Conlon and a Manchester skater will be carried out and skating will be free after the game to all those in attendance. A five-pound box of candy will be presented the lady holding the lucky admission ticket. Bob Hart will referee the game.

LANNIN SELLS GRAYS

GETS $30,000 FOR PROVIDENCE CLUB—RICHMOND FRANCHISE GOES BACK TO BALTIMORE

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—At the conclusion of a meeting of the International League baseball club owners here yesterday it was officially announced that the Providence club had been purchased from Joseph J. Lannin by William H. Draper, a Providence business man, for $30,000.

This amount is the purchase price of the club and its players and does not include the grounds on which the club will continue to play.

Before leaving for Providence the new owner of the club said that 20 years ago the Providence team belonged to him and he hoped to be as successful with the new venture as he was during his former ownership.

Pres. Barrow announced that the Richmond franchise would return with Pres. Jack Dunn to Baltimore, where it originally belonged. The Harrisburg franchise was transferred to Richmond, and the Harrisburg players, as well as the Jersey City club's players, will be disposed of by the league.

The owners of the Richmond club announced that they had arranged to retain all reserved players except Pick, Fowster and Schaufele, and in addition would take over the players on the Jersey City reserve list. William Smith, former manager of the Atlanta Southern Association club, has been engaged to manage Richmond.

The affairs of the Jersey City club, including the disposal of its franchise, have been intrusted to a committee. If it is sold the league's intention is that the club shall be located at Newark, N. J.

Although Pres. Lannin of the Boston Americans sold his Providence interests, he will still continue his affiliation with the International league, as he has taken over most of the minority stock of the Buffalo club.

The next meeting of the league will take place Feb. 9, and the committee on the Jersey City club's affairs will then make its report. The league's playing season will open on April 26 and the schedule will call for 140 games.

Pres. Barrow said that he had been notified by the National Commission that Charles H. Ebbets of the Brooklyn National league club had filed a claim against the Newark franchise for $74,000, which Ebbets claims to have loaned the Newark organization.

Mr. Barrow stated that he had replied to the National Commission to the effect that there was no Newark franchise in existence now, the club's franchise having been forfeited through its not living up to contractual obligations, defaulting on players' contracts, league dues and nonpayment of the daily percentage.

JONES TO COACH YALE

FORMER YALE QUARTERBACK DECIDED UPON AS HEAD COACH, SAYS REPORTS

NEW HAVEN, Conn. Jan. 25.— T. A. D. Jones, former Yale quarterback and member of the All-American football team, has been decided upon as head coach for the Yale eleven, it is understood here, although official confirmation is lacking pending formal action by the committee having the matter in charge. This committee, it is understood, will meet within a few days.

It is also understood that M. F. Sweeney, an instructor in physical culture at Hill school, and a former well known athlete at St. Francis Xavier college is to be called as a consulting coach.

INJURED IN POLO PRACTICE

SAN DIEGO, Calif. Jan. 25.—C. Peary Beadleston of New York city suffered possible concussion of the brain and other injuries yesterday in a polo practice game when his pony fell on the slippery turf. His condition is said to be serious.

LOWELL VS. HUDSON

The big game will be pulled off tonight in Associate hall when the strong Hudson team journeys to Lowell to meet the Lowell Five in what promises to be the best game of the season. "Long Jim" Crowley who made a big hit with the Lowell fans last Tuesday night against Cambridge when he shot seven baskets from the floor, nearly all clean long shots, will be in the Lowell lineup again tonight, and will be opposed by "King Kelley" the star guard of the Maynard team. Besides Crowley, Clark, Follansbee, Cote and Mulvanity will start the game for Lowell with Leo Lecasse and Lew ready for action if called upon. Although Hudson has gathered together one of the best teams in the state, Lowell at the pace they have been traveling are confident of adding another victory to their record, but realize that they will have to go the limit to win. The game will start at 8.15 sharp to allow the Hudson team to make their train after the game. Billie Wilson will referee.

Miss Estelle B. Chubbie has been appointed a deputy sheriff of Washington County, Pa., and will carry a revolver and a pair of handcuffs.

BASKETBALL

CRESCENTS vs. MILFORD

AT

The Rollaway

HURD STREET

THIS EVENING

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Free roller skating after each game. Special prize 5-lb. box Candy, lucky lady ticket holder. Some big attractions coming at The Rollaway. Watch for Dates.

THE H.S. TRACK TEAM

TRY OUT AT ANNEX—FIRST MEET WITH MEDFORD SATURDAY NIGHT

Followers of high school athletics will be given a rare treat next Saturday night when the local schoolboy track combination plays host to the Medford high track team at the Paige street annex. Considerable interest has been manifested in the coming meet by both the athletes and students and present indications point to an overflow attendance.

The dual meet with the Medford representatives will surely prove a hummer for an opener, and in order to start the season with a victory, the local boys will have to give all that is in them. The Medford track candidates have figured in several meets to date and have yet to lower their colors to an opponent. Somerville's highly rated squad was defeated by the Medford aggregation.

Medford, as in past years, will bring to the local track an abundance of seasoned and gritty performers. Its relay team has been the topic of discussion in schoolboy circles all over the state, and as Lowell's standby has always been its relay team, a record smashing race is anticipated.

Tryouts for the relay team were held yesterday afternoon and the speed of the majority of those who competed proved very gratifying to Coach Thompson Farrell. All contestants ran against time and the stop watch showed that the 1916 relay team will equal, if not better, the fastest mark set by last year's representation. Among those who competed were Silcox, Washburn, Welch, McCann, Mulcahy, Liston, Coburn, Rowlandson, McGregor, Bartlett, Beane and Beals.

Fred Silcox, Lowell's star short distance man, made the best time of the afternoon. He tore around the 300 yards in 40 seconds flat. Milton Washburn, a junior who is putting in his first year in the short distance events, displayed unlooked for form and came in second with a mark of 41 seconds. Liston, McCann and Beals were the last men to run and all three qualified. As a result of the tryouts Lowell will be represented in the relay team against Medford by Silcox, Washburn, McCann, Liston, Beals and Mulcahy.

Leo Heathcock, who is rated as one of the fastest runners the local school has turned out since the days of Oscar Dow and other star performers, did not enter the relay trials, owing to a bad knee. It is said that the diminutive football star clipped a record in the 600 yards event during practice last week. He will be Lowell's mainstay in this event.

Candidates for other positions will be given their opportunity to deliver the goods tomorrow. Several new men will figure in the elimination work and they will probably land themselves a position on the regular squad. In addition to the big meet with Medford the Lowell high second relay team, Lowell high review staff, L. H. S. Midgets, the Highland, Bartlett and Butler grammar school teams will also take part in relay races.

Capt. Larrett did not arrive at the trials until quite late in the afternoon. Larrett ran the mile and 1000 yards in old time form and easily got away from his nearest competitor. He can be depended upon to win these two events in every meet and Tosta, who is coming along at a rapid rate, is bound to give any of his opponents a gruelling struggle for second position. Stevens, who tried out for these events last year, has shown marked improvement and will be able to land points for his team in a number of the meets to come.

CRACK BOWLERS COMBAT

MARTEL OF LOWELL AND CRAIB OF HAVERHILL DEFEAT REVERE AND LYNN BOYS

Chester Martel of this city and William Craib, formerly of this city but now of Haverhill, defeated John Christopher of Revere and Harry Cole of Lynn, in the first half of the twenty-string contest between the two men teams on the Casino alleys in Lynn last night. The event is one of the most important in bowling circles that has been held in this vicinity for a long time, enthusiasm running even higher than in the triangular event which was won by Walsh last week. The rivalry between the teams is intense and as a result of the discussion of the ability of the various players the contest was arranged. The question of alleys was one of the all-important subjects, but matters were ironed out to the satisfaction of the different contestants and each side put up a forfeit, and it was arranged that the winners take the purse of $100 which was hung up.

Last night's event was very closely contested the Martel-Craib team winning over Christopher and Cole by the narrow margin of 12 pins. The second contest, which will be held next Monday night, will be at the Jewel alleys in this city.

It was originally intended to have the first ten strings rolled in Lynn and the second in Haverhill, but later it was changed so that the local enthusiasts will have a chance to see the crack pin artists at work in this city.

The attendance at the Casino alleys in Lynn last night was very large and although the Christopher-Cole team had more rooters, owing to the fact that both members of that team belong in that vicinity, there were many loyal rooters for the Martel-Craib combination and the latter had the satisfaction of seeing the "outsiders" carry off the total by 12 pins.

Martel and Craib put up a total of 2181, while their opponents were unable to do better than 2169.

"Chet" Martel was the star performer of the evening. He had the high single of 134 in the sixth string and only on two occasions did he go under the century mark, those being in the first and seventh strings when he scored 99 in each. In the eighth string he scattered the pins to the tune of 131. Craib was a little off color but he reached the 125 mark in the seventh string and bowled consistently throughout.

Cole, on his own crease, defeated Martel by six pins on the ten-string totals, but 129 and 126 were the highest he was able to make in the singles. Christopher's strings varied from 99 in the second to 118 in the fourth.

The following are the scores:

Craib—105, 95, 101, 103, 100, 99, 128, 116, 101 and 107; total, 1061.

Martel—99, 100, 116, 101, 109, 134, 99, 131, 120 and 111; total, 1120.

Martel-Craib total, 2181.

Christopher—100, 90, 111, 118, 104, 95, 116, 100, 99 and 110; total, 1043.

Cole—97, 113, 92, 126, 113, 116, 103, 116, 121 and 129; total, 1126.

Christopher-Cole total, 2169.

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BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Four men who it is claimed held up Morris Simon a taxicab driver in Worcester early today and after robbing him of $20 and his car, drove to this city, were arrested today after a long chase by the police. The men gave their names as Albert Sundin and Thomas Delnegro, both of Worcester; Joseph Ryan of Chicago, and Vincent P. Harris of New York. They were held for the Worcester police.

SCREAMS SCARE BURGLAR

BIG REVOLVER FAILED TO FRIGHTEN MAID—JUDGE LORING'S HOME ROBBED

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—A daring robbery by a young foreigner, for whom the police of the entire city are now searching, took place at the home of Justice William C. Loring of the supreme judicial court, 2 Gloucester st., Back Bay, at 2.45 yesterday afternoon.

The burglar got away with two pieces of jewelry, one an heirloom, and both valuable to Mrs. Loring because of their associations. The intrinsic value of the loot is $125.

That more was not taken was due to the courage of Miss Annie Sullivan, Mrs. Loring's maid, who has been in Justice Loring's family for 20 years, and who at the peril of her life shouted for aid while the burglar pointed a big revolver at her.

MATRIMONIAL

John Wheeler and Mrs. Nora Kezer were married Jan. 19 at 25 Dutton street, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Dr. C. E. Fisher, pastor

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TO END LUSITANIA CASE

Another Proposal From Germany —Lansing Calls Report "Speculation Not Justified by Facts"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Secretary Lansing had before him today another written proposal from Germany designed to bring about a settlement of the controversy over the sinking of the liner Lusitania. It was submitted through Ambassador von Bernstorff.

Although strict secrecy surrounds the negotiations it was indicated today that the proposal might result in a satisfactory ending to the long-standing negotiations on the subject.

It is understood that in the latest proposal Germany has agreed to eliminate from the text of the agreement any mention of the warning issued by the German embassy the day the Lusitania sailed, and has left out her proposed general reservation of admission of wrong-doing on the part of her submarine commander. These two points, it is understood, were contained in previous proposals and were strenuously objected to by President Wilson.

It was also said that in its latest proposal the Berlin government makes some reference to a desire to see this country take action in regard to questions involving the freedom of the seas. Germany, it is said, reiterates that the torpedoing of the Lusitania was an act of reprisal for the British blockade of the German coast. Regret is expressed for the loss of American lives and indemnity is offered. Attention is called to the fact that such forms of reprisal have been discontinued as the result of negotiations with the United States.

Secretary Lansing's only comment today on the published description of Germany's latest proposal was that it was "speculation not justified by the facts."

Mr. Lansing went to the cabinet meeting and it was said he would have a separate conference with President Wilson on the latest turn in the negotiations.

After the cabinet meeting, several members stated that the Lusitania case had not been discussed.

LEADER MANN CHEERED

Democrats and Republicans Applauded Vigorous Speech for National Preparedness

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25—Republican Leader Mann made a vigorous speech for national preparedness in the house today while all the republicans and most of the democrats applauded heartily.

"It seems the part of wisdom for us to prepare ourselves for any possibility of trouble that may come," was the keynote of the republican leader's remarks.

"It is well known that I never have believed in a large standing army," he said, "and I probably might have been properly classed as a little navy man. But wise men ought to be able to peer distinctly into the future and prepare today for what might come tomorrow."

Mr. Mann declared the world was in the worst condition that any living person had ever seen it and predicted that it might be many years "before it is definitely determined whether one or the other or neither side can become master." He also scouted the permanency of a "paper peace."

"No one knows," he continued, "where the aggression on either side may lead us, perhaps not into this struggle, but into one which is the outcome of this. It seems to me the part of wisdom for us to permanently prepare ourselves for any possibility of trouble that may come. We may not have any trouble. I hope not. We ought to strive to maintain peace at any hazard but the time may come when we have not the determination and then we should be prepared."

The cost, he added, would be great but it would be money well invested.

What Thin Folks Should Do To Gain Weight

Good Advice for Thin, Undeveloped Men and Women

Thousands of people suffer from excessive thinness, weak nerves and feeble stomachs who, having tried advertised flesh-makers, food-fads, physical culture stunts and rub-on creams, resign themselves to life-long skinniness and think nothing will make them fat. Yet their case is not hopeless. A recently discovered combination of assimilative agents has made fat grow after years of thinness, and it is also unequalled, judging from reports, for repairing the waste of sickness or faulty digestion and for strengthening the nerves. This remarkable preparation is called Sargol. Six strength-giving, fat-producing assimilative elements of acknowledged merit have been combined in this preparation, which is endorsed and used by prominent people everywhere. It is absolutely harmless, inexpensive and efficient.

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DAVID SNEDDEN TO RESIGN

REPORT THAT COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION WILL ACCEPT COLUMBIA PROFESSORSHIP

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—It is reported here on reliable authority that David Snedden, commissioner of education for Massachusetts, has been offered a professorship in Teachers college, Columbia university. It is understood that Dr. Snedden will accept.

Authorities at Teachers college refused to confirm the report.

The professorship offered Commissioner Snedden carries a large salary, it is said, and covers the fields of educational philosophy and administration. In these departments Dr. Snedden received a degree of A.M. from Columbia university in 1901, and the degree of Ph.D. in 1907.

He left Columbia, where he had been an associate professor of education since 1903, to accept the Massachusetts position in 1909.

"ALL SPECULATION," HE SAYS

But Admits He May Have Something to Say Later On—He Came From Columbia

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Dr. Snedden last night declined to discuss at length the New York report.

"I have not yet received any offer," he said. "There has been a good deal of talk about this, but as yet it is all speculation. Next Monday there may be something definite to say."

Commissioner Snedden came to Massachusetts as head of the state department of education in 1909, at a salary of $6500, being appointed by Ex-Gov. Draper. He came here from Columbia university.

He is a native of California and much of his early educational work was in that state. He is 48 years old.

Under his administration the state department of education has been reorganized in almost every department and has taken on several new functions.

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WITH THE SWIMMERS

CLUBS PLAN FOR SUMMER MONTHS —HENRY SULLIVAN HEARS FROM "ACROSS THE CHANNEL"

Interest in aquatics is just beginning to become manifest at the big Boston and New York swimming clubs and many of them are now planning events to be held during the summer months. There will be practically little swimming done in Europe on account of the war and a number of European stars will make their way to this country if they are fortunate enough to escape conscription.

Henry F. Sullivan of this city, who is now the recognized long distance champion of America, is preparing to get in condition for a number of summer matches. Sullivan is probably the best long distance man in the world and he will be ready to meet all challengers when the proper time arrives.

The big match race of the year will be between Sullivan and Toth, if the latter agrees to the proper arranging of the match. Toth, it will be remembered, entered in the race to Provincetown last year but failed to come anywhere near Sullivan's mark. Later Toth's supporters claimed that Sullivan did not swim the distance allowed him by the inspectors of the race, but Toth manfully agreed with the inspectors. Sam Richards who was defeated by Sullivan may also get into form again and go against Sullivan. The local boy is willing at any time to give his South Boston rival another go at the title and he is in hopes that Richards will take up swimming again.

Sullivan is keeping in good condition and goes through regular workouts at the C.Y.M.I. gymnasium every week.

Sullivan received a letter from Jack Weidman, of Dover, England, a few days ago in which the latter says that there will be no swimming done in England this year. Weidman is rated as one of England's best swimmers. While he was writing the letter Weidman stated that a German airship was hovering in mid-air trying to drop bombs over Dover. He also said that English soldiers were making it hot for the German airmen and that he did not think their bomb-throwing exploit would turn out successfully. Weidman states that conscription is to be enforced and that every able-bodied man will have to be ready for the call to arms. Weidman also stated in his letter that Sullivan will probably have another chance to try the channel swim in 1917 and that he thinks the local boy will accomplish the stunt.

In closing Weidman had the following to say: "When you come to visit us be sure it is daylight, so that I will be able to see you. All lights are out here at night and I have to close up my business at an early hour. This war will make America the richest country in the world." Weidman forwarded a postal card to his Lowell friend which is entitled "Dover by Night." The face of the card is painted jet black.

MAYOR OF CONCORD N.H.

NATHANIEL W. HOBBS INAUGURATED TODAY—SUCCEEDS CHAS. J. FRENCH

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 25.—Nathaniel W. Hobbs was inaugurated mayor of Concord today, succeeding Charles J. French, who retires after a service of 10 years. No partisan designations are used in the Concord city government, but Mr. French is a democrat having been the successful candidate of his party for congress from the second New Hampshire district in 1914, while Mr. Hobbs is a republican and has served the city in various capacities.

10 PER CENT INCREASE

CATASAQUA, Pa., Jan. 25.—An increase in wages of 10 per cent. was today granted the 700 employes of the Bryden Horse Shoe Co.

COL. DUNLAP, 83, DEAD

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., Jan. 25.—Col. Thomas Biddle Dunlap, aged 83, who commanded the 15th Regt., Connecticut Volunteers in the Civil war, died near here yesterday. He was grandson of Colonel Biddle, quartermaster on Gen. Washington's staff.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire to express publicly our appreciation to those who, by their many acts of kindness and offerings of floral tributes, served to lighten our loss, sustained in the death of our beloved son, James E. Gallagher. We shall ever cherish their evidence of true friendship in grateful remembrance.

James J. and Anna Flynn Gallagher.

DEATHS

BROYERS—Edouard Broyers, aged 12 years 11 months and 24 days, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, Napoleon and Caroline Broyers, in Kenwood, Dracut. Besides his parents he leaves several brothers and sisters.

BLOOD—Mrs. Ellen Eliza Blood died Jan. 22, at her home in Ayer. She leaves her husband, Calvin, and one daughter, Grace W. Blood of this city.

BREEN—John Breen died yesterday at the Chelmsford street hospital, aged 77 years. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertaker Peter Davey.

LOCKE—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Locke, wife of Morris Locke of Northampton, who was born in this city on Oct. 12, 1840, died suddenly Saturday at Portsmouth, N. H. She leaves her husband, two daughters, Mrs. A. W. Frizzell of Portsmouth and Mrs. John W. Berry of Northampton; three sons, Albert E. Locke of Northampton, Warren E. Locke of Boston and Sperry H. Locke of New York.

BREEN—John Breen, aged 77 years, died yesterday at the Chelmsford street hospital. The body has been removed to the rooms of Undertaker Peter Davey. Deceased leaves one sister, Mrs. Isabella McLaughlin of this city, who is also at the Chelmsford street hospital and seriously ill at the present time.

DWYER—Mr. Martin Dwyer, a well known old resident of this city and a devout attendant of St. Peter's church for many years, died this morning at his home, 51 Kinsman street, after a brief illness, aged 93 years. He leaves to mourn his loss two sons, James and William Dwyer.

CLANCY—John J. Clancy, aged 37 years, died this morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Clancy, 1 Autumn street. Besides his parents he leaves one sister, Winnifred C., and one brother, T. Francis.

KERR—Died in this city, January 25th at the Lowell hospital Mrs. Eliza J. Kerr, aged 64 years. She is survived by four sons, Robert J., Frederick A., John R. and Joseph A. Kerr. Three sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Little, Mrs. Ellen Little and Mrs. William J. Kerr.

FUNERALS

NUTTING—The funeral services of Waldo E Nutting were held yesterday afternoon at his home, 532 Pleasant street, Dracut. The services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church. Miss Anna Roth sang, "Nearer My God to Thee," "Lead Kindly Light," and "Christian's Good Night." The bearers were Messrs. Millard F. Wood, N. W. Peabody, Albert Coburn and Albert Hamblett. Burial was in the family lot in the Hildreth cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Dr. Fisher. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Young & Blake.

CROSBY—The funeral services of Frank L. Crosby were held yesterday afternoon at the grave in the family lot in Fox Hill cemetery, Billerica Centre. Rev. William L. Walsh, pastor of the Billerica Unitarian church, was the officiating clergyman. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

SHELDON—The funeral services of Herbert W. Sheldon were held yesterday afternoon at his home, 83 Stevens street. Rev. A. C. Skinner, pastor of St. Paul's M.E. church, conducted the services, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin sang "Abide With Me" and "The Homeland." The bearers were Messrs. Matthew H. Kohlrausch, Charles F. Manning, John F. Roome and William McBride. Burial was in the family lot in the North cemetery at Billerica, where the Masonic burial service was conducted by Chaplain Rev. C. H. Williams and Worshipful Master Albert H. Richardson of Thomas Talbot lodge, A.F. and A.M., of which Mr. Sheldon was a charter member. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

ROUSSEL—The funeral of Rita Roussel, daughter of Zephyr and Marie Roussel, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 73 Fourth street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son.

LAROCQUE—The funeral of Salime Larocque, an old and esteemed member of St. Joseph's parish, took place yesterday afternoon at 4.45 o'clock from his home, 540 Moody street. A Libera was chanted at 6 o'clock in St. Jean Baptiste church, Rev. Augustin Graton, O.M.I., officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Leon Marquis H. Carufel, Adelard, Charles and Philippe Larocque and Elie Morrissette. The body was placed aboard the 5.45 train for Sabrevois, P. Q., where burial will take place in the family lot. Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son had charge of local arrangements.

DAVIS—Mrs. Susan C. Davis, a former resident of this city, died at her home in Burleyville, N. H., Jan. 26, aged 89 years and 10 months. Her body was brought to this city yesterday afternoon and burial took place in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The local arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

HAYES—The funeral of Jeremiah J. Hayes took place this morning from his late home, 70 Walker street at 8.15 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Timothy Callahan. A delegation from Court Merrimack, F. of A., included: Daniel Redding, Patrick Regan, Manuel P. Mello and Owen O'Neil. Among the floral tributes were: Large wreath from wife and pieces from Elizabeth, Josephine and Sarah Kelley, Mary A., Mary F. and Margaret E. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Durgin, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Payne, William E. Ready and spiritual bouquets from Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. McQuillan. The bearers were: Charles L. Marren, Charles F. White, Daniel H. Crowley, William F. Tighe, Simon Flynn, William E. Ready and Michael Dineen. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Timothy Callahan read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of the interment and Mr. James Kelley in charge of funeral arrangements.

FINUCANE—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Finucane took place this morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Reynolds, 66 Newhall street, at 8 o'clock and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where a funeral high mass was celebrated by the Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., at 9 o'clock. The floral tributes were profuse and beautiful and were: large pillow inscribed "Our Grandma," from Reynolds children, and wreath from Mrs. Mary A. Tobin and family, spiritual bouquets from Mrs. James Finucane, Mr. Richard Delehanty and Mrs. William Savage and others. The many mourners from out of town were from Providence R. I., Springfield, Mass., Lynn and Boston, Mass. The casket was borne from the church to the hearse by the following friends: Messrs. John F. Sheehan, John Donlon, James Shay, Jeremiah O'Brien, Edward McCune and Michael Shay. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., read the committal prayers at the grave. Undertakers O'Connell & Mack had charge of the arrangements.

LAPIERRE—The funeral of Mrs. Paul Lapierre took place this morning from her home, 50 Suffolk street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. L. A. Nolin, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. C. A. Paquette, O. M. I. as deacon and Rev. Julien Racette, O.M.I., as sub deacon. The bearers were Omer Descheneaux, Napoleon Begin, C. Begin, Arthur Roy, Joseph Roy and D. Poirier. There were many floral offerings showing the esteem in which deceased was held. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Augustin Graton, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son.

WELCH—The funeral of the late John Welch took place this morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 1 Dutton street, Merrimack corporation. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where, at 8.15 o'clock, a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Joseph Curtin. The bearers were Patrick Reardon, Thomas McCrossan, Patrick Sheridan, and Alfred Handley. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Hudson, N. H. in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell.

FUNERAL NOTICES

ANGELOPOPOS—Peter Angelopopos, aged 2 years, 3 mos., died last night at the home of his parents, 391 Market Street. The funeral took place this morning at 11 o'clock and the burial was in Westlawn in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CLANCY—The funeral of John J. Clancy will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 1 Autumn street. At the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Higgins Bros.

DWYER—The funeral of Martin Dwyer will take place Thursday morning from his home, 51 Kinsman street. At St. Peter's church a funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated, time to be announced later. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers O'Connell & Mack are in charge.

HARRINGTON—The funeral of Mrs. Johannah Harrington will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, Pollard street, No Billerica. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Andrew's church, No. Billerica, at 9 o'clock. Burial in St Patrick's cemetery, Lowell, in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

KERR—The funeral of Mrs. Eliza J. Kerr will take place Thursday afternoon. Services will be held at 2.30 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Little, 20 Rockdale avenue. Friends invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

PIERCE—Frank M. Pierce died Monday afternoon at the Henry C. Nevins' Home, Methuen, Mass., aged 65 years. He leaves one son, Charles K. Pierce of Newton. Funeral services will be held from the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial in the Lowell cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

A RETURN ENGAGEMENT

It will be a jolly gathering that will take place at the Highland club Thursday evening of this week, for the members of the Pentucket club of Haverhill will be the guests of the members of the local organization.

About a month ago the members of the Highland club were entertained by the members of the Haverhill organization at their well appointed quarters in the Shoe city and now it is up to the Lowell boys to do the honors. It is expected that about 50 men from the down-river city will make the trip to Lowell by special train. They will be received at the railroad station and escorted to the club rooms in Princeton street. Luncheon will be served and game tournaments including pool, billiards, bowling and cards will be in order.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Relatives and friends to the number of about 75 gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William MacLean in Steadman street last evening for the purpose of congratulating the couple, the occasion being the 10th anniversary of their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. MacLean were the recipients of many costly and useful gifts. They were assisted in receiving their guests by Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Googin and Mr. Gerald Googin. Refreshments were served during the evening by Mrs T. H. Patterson, Mrs. Charles Phelps, Mrs. J. H. Cogger and Miss Grace Cogger. Games of all descriptions were played and a delightful musical program was carried out. There were songs by Messrs. John Brown, Stewart MacLean, Elmer MacLean, Misses Marion Brown, Mary Woodhead, Grace Cogger and a number of instrumental selections by others. The accompanist of the evening was Mrs. Jennie Harriman.

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EXPERT RETAINED BY GOV. McCALL SEES BIG INCREASE IN STATE TAX

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—A suggestion by Gov. McCall that certain state commissions be consolidated in the interest of economy was brought before a special legislative committee at a public hearing today. Harvey S. Chase an expert accountant retained by the governor, told the committee that expenditures by state boards during the past 18 years had increased 252 per cent and that the state tax which amounted to $5,500,000 in 1910 would exceed $11,000,000 this year unless extraordinary measures were adopted.

It is expected that the hearings will continue for several weeks.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Mrs. Tony Lois, who was so terribly burned in her tenement at 19 Watson avenue yesterday noon, is still in a critical condition at the Lowell hospital. Fauntley M. McKnight, the chauffeur who sustained a fracture of the skull when the auto truck which he was driving was struck by a train at the Avery Chemical Co., Saturday, is reported to be slightly improved today.

TO END THE WAR

Socialists Ask Pres. Wilson to Support Neutral Conference

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—A committee of the national executive committee of the socialist party asked President Wilson today to support Representive London's resolution for the calling of a neutral conference to attempt to end the European war.

The president was also urged to use his influence for the protection of the Jews, principally those in Poland, at the conclusion of the war.

Members of the committee frankly told the president that they were opposed to his preparedness program.

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$22.50 and $25 COATS marked..... **$16.50**
$18.50 and $20 COATS marked..... **$14.75**
$12.50 and $15 COATS marked..... **$9.75**
$10 and $12 COATS marked..... **$7.50**
ABOUT 25 ODD COATS, values up to $20, marked **$5.00**
100 SILK and SERGE DRESSES, values up to $20, marked **$5.95**

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$27.50 and $30 SUITS and COATS..... **$22.50**
$22.50 and $25 SUITS and COATS..... **$19.75**
$16.50 and $20 SUITS and COATS..... **$14.75**
$13.50 and $15 SUITS and COATS..... **$11.75**
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